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AROUND *the* TOWNSHIP

Fathers are certainly parents in Irvington! Insisting upon their right to vote, their desire to pay dues, making and seconding motions and consuming their share of the cake and coffee following the P. T. A. meeting at the school last Thursday night, they helped put over the proposed organization with a bang!

Randy Griffin, well-known contractor from that town, said he was in favor of hurrying up with the organization of the P. T. A. He said he was all worn out washing dishes while Mrs. Randy helped stir up enthusiasm which brought more than 75 to the meeting and left more than $50 for the new treasurer to be elected last night.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor, president of the Phoebe Hearst Council of P. T. A., present for the affair, said it was a most "auspicious christening of her first child," this being the first new unit to be formed under her presidency.

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Next week, October 2 to 8, has been proclaimed National Letter Writing Week by the U. S. Post Office Department.

Citizens everywhere are being urged to "take a little chunk of your heart and spread it over some paper;" it goes so far with loved ones.

Aged relatives and friends are suggested as logical recipients of a letter during next week. Many ways of assisting business and personal interests by letter writing are pointed out.

And there is a lot of satisfaction in getting a letter in return.

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Lighting and equipment of a softball field at Washington Union High School in order to further increase the facilities of the school as a community center was announced by M. J. Overacker, president of the board of trustees at this week's luncheon meeting of the Co-ordinating Council.

Work will begin on the $14,000 project within ten days, Overacker said. Bleachers will be constructed at the field to be laid out and surfaced south of the football field.

Twenty-four hour supervision of the playgrounds at the high school has also been arranged. The public is invited to use these facilities at any time not conflicting with school programs.

The gymnasium is also available free of charge during the day time when not in use by the school and can be secured during evenings at a small cost per hour for heat and lights.

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Chief J. E. Pashote of Newark was the only delegate from the township to attend the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs Convention at Salt Lake City this year. From all reports the trip was worth a great deal.

Stop over at Davis for dedication of a new fire house and another at Reno for entertainment by the fire department and mayor, made delightful breaks in the journey.

In addition to the educational sessions and drills at the convention, the fire chiefs visited Bingham City, the one-street city, where they saw the largest copper mines in the world; Mormon tabernacle at Salt Lake City and a tour of the Boulder Dam country added much to the enjoyment.

CARD PARTY IS CAFETERIA BENEFIT

NILES — The Niles Grammar School Parent Teacher Association will give a card party at the school on Oct. 14, at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the cafeteria. Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, president, and her committees have charge.

Hospital Insurance Recommended Over Socialized Medicine

NILES — Recommending that hospital insurance associations substitute for the federal plan of socializing medicine, Dr. Charles Dukes, president-elect of the California Medical Association, addressed a joint meeting of the Niles Rotary Club and the Centerville Lions at the Hotel Belvoir Thursday, Sept. 23.

Dr. Dukes recently returned from Chicago where he attended the American Medical Association which was considering the proposed socialization measures. He said that Alameda County had gained national attention because of the successful plan that has worked out here for taking care of middle classes who are neither indigent nor able to pay regular prices for hospital care.

The association in Alameda County was started several years ago by 250 doctors who donated $25 each to pay the first insurance costs and the first 1,000 members were largely doctors and members of their families who joined at $6.50 each to make up the necessary number to start the plan. The association now has 18,000 members and 50,000 is the goal, after which time unlimited hospitalization can be given members for the payment of a small sum per year.

The high cost of medical care has been brought about by expensive equipment which now cures diseases hitherto thought to be incurable, said Dr. Dukes. Modern medicine has either wiped out or brought under control numerous diseases which only a few years ago claimed many lives. American medicine is far in advance of that in Europe where medical men have been regimented, he said.

Two points against the socialization of medicine given by Dr. Dukes were: It would lower the standard of the medical profession and it would further encourage people to "get something for nothing."

NEWARK WEDDING SET FOR SUNDAY

NEWARK—Miss Lucille Gygax of Newark and Charles Champion of Niles will be married at a ceremony to be performed at the Newark Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Friends of the couple are invited to be present.

Many Details Are Handled By Junior Chamber Monday

IRVINGTON—The annual whist party of the Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held at Maple Hall on Nov. 4, according to plans made at Monday night's meeting of the Chamber.

Plans were also made for the annual derby to be held at Bay Point on Oct. 16. Wayne Day is chairman of arrangements.

The committee planning for the card party consists of Bill Rose, Al Monese, Wayne Day, Ed Rose, Jack Prouty, J. R. Silveria and Ben Cramer.

Vernon Leal and Ben Cramer were appointed to contact the Odd Fellows regarding the care of the town park due to the inability of Mrs. Mary Beardsley who has been in charge of the park since its establishment many years ago.

Ed Rose was appointed to contact proper authorities regarding flood control for the creek east of town.

Chester Vargas and William Katzer were received as new members.

Reports were made of the dinner dance given by the chamber at Henry's Restaurant last Saturday night. Forty-five were present and Al Monese was chairman of arrangements. A mock wedding in honor of the sixteenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rose added to the entertainment of the evening.

NEW MEMBERS AND TEACHERS GUESTS AT P. T. A. MEETING

NILES—The Niles Parent-Teachers' Association is holding its first meeting of the fall this afternoon in the form of a reception and tea for new members and teachers. Mrs. R. Calhoun, president, will preside at the business meeting preceding the program and reception. Refreshments will be served.

The committee on arrangements consists of Mrs. John Galvin, chairman; Mrs. C. H. Franklin, Mrs. C. N. Myrick, Mrs. W. T. Lindsay, Mrs. A. B. Leaske, Mrs. R. C. Attinger, Miss Louis Inglis, Miss Selma DeJong, Mrs. Dorothy Belshaw, Miss Gertrude Keller, Mrs. J. A. Silva, Mrs. Frank Silva and Mrs. Margaret Cozzi.

Splendid Program Being Arranged For Men's Club Session

CENTERVILLE—The fall meeting of the Washington Township Men's Club will be held on Thursday evening, October 20, at the club house of the Country Club of Washington Township.

According to A. J. Petsche of Niles, president, high class entertainment has been booked on the program for the evening, to be furnished by Weston & Cate of San Francisco. The numbers will include Rollie Cate as master of ceremonies, in songs and stories; Wanda Woolsey, song and dance, rhythm, tap, etc.; Ten Kai and Okina, magicians; Rene Marcel, piano, song and harmony with Margot; Margot, accordion, song, piano and harmony singing.

The speaker of the evening will be Robert R. Gros, a former member of the Stanford University faculty. He will speak on "Personalities I Have Met."

The program committee has gone to considerable trouble and expense in attempting to make this session the outstanding meeting of the year for the membership.

Full Attendance By Music Lovers Expected At Fete

NILES—Today is the last chance to make reservations for the charter membership dinner of the Southern Alameda County Musical Association at Castlewood Country Club tomorrow night. Indications are that there will be a full attendance of music lovers and those wishing to sponsor the organization from all parts of the county.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock in the casino. A short musical program will follow in the music room and those who desire may stay for dancing later. President John Kimber will preside and members of the board of governors and their husbands and wives will act as a reception committee.

These include Mrs. Marguerite Crane, Herbert F. Harrold, John E. Kimber, Judge Allen G. Norris, Henri E. Salz and S. G. Scott of Washington Township; Coit Coolidge, Mrs. Perle Roche, Eric Ruus, Digby Smith, W. B. Sutherland and Mrs. Edward J. White of Hayward; John Bedynek, Dr. Frank Brewer, Fred Brown, A. F. Isensee, Dr. C. W. Mack and Mrs. George Therkof of Livermore and Mrs. Bernice Cake, Oscar DeReschke, William F. Hall, Mrs. Glenn Pierce, Ernest Schween and Harry Tripp of Pleasanton.

There will be community singing and several two-minute toasts to the Music Association during the dinner, music to be lead by Harry Tripp of Pleasanton.

NO LOCAL BIDDERS ON NILES SCHOOL

NILES—Eleven bids for the new grammar school at Niles were opened by the board of trustees Wednesday night and will be referred to the District Attorney's office before the contract is awarded.

All bids were from out of town contractors.

Surprise Program By Ladies Bring Roars From Lions

CENTERVILLE—If real "roars" are any indication, the Centerville Lions thoroughly enjoyed the surprise program presented by their ladies at the banquet at the Black and White restaurant Tuesday night. More than 70 were present.

A mock meeting in which humorous and clever reports of doings of the Lions were portrayed by the ladies divulged many hitherto-thought-to-be unknown activities of the Lions. The affair was relatively peaceful until one of the Lions discovered the fines put into the "kitty" by the ladies were "slugs."

Mrs. Loren Marriott, wife of the president, acted as chairman. Mrs. Frank Madruga impersonated Harold DeLeon as escretary and Mrs. Allen G. Norris gave a replica of her husband presenting a past presidents' pin to J. V. Goold.

Mrs. Tom Maloney was "Dr. Bazookus" and spoke of an important issue confronting the world, service clubs in general and Lions in particular—various aspects of what DeGroot doesn't know about football.

Others taking part in the program were Mrs. Harold DeLeon, Mrs. Ed King, Mrs. Manuel Santos, Mrs. J. V. Goold, Mrs. E. B. Hodges, Mrs. Manuel Lewis, Mrs. Charles Wauhab, Mrs. Jack Kleine, Mrs. Erle Hugelund, Mrs. T. O. Oaks, Mrs. George Holeman, Mrs. Joe Jason, Mrs. Manuel Almeida, Mrs. John Santos, Mrs. Tom Silva, Mrs. Joe Adams, Mrs. A. J. Petsche and others. The climax of the evening was an "In Memoriam" by Mrs. Marriott for all the projects of the Lions which had "died."

Preceding the program by the ladies, the club set Nov. 5, as the date for the annual dance at the Swiss Hall. They voted to become a charter sustaining member of the Southern Alameda County Music Association and contributed $10 to this matter. Members were invited to attend the dinner at the Castlewood Country Club tomorrow night.

Joe Jason gave a report of the free milk project for undernourished children at the Centerville Grammar School and Judge Allen G. Norris presented a past presidents' pin to J. V. Goold.

LABORER KILLED ON RANCH BY DEHORNED INFURIATED BULL

IRVINGTON — Salvadore Berhoague, 58, laborer employed by Ed Lauberge on the Correia Ranch on the Driscoll Road, was killed by an infuriated bull Tuesday afternoon, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury at an inquest held at the Chapel of the Palms Wedesday.

Berhoague was a native of France, and had been efployed here for the past five months. An autopsy performed by Dr. Holeman showed multiple fractures of the ribs and punctured lungs. The bull had been dehorned.

The animal had given no previous trouble. Berhoague's body was found lying against the corral fence by William Enos, a neighbor. He was last seen alive about 3:30 o'clock and was dead when found by Enos.

NILES SCOUTS AT CUB PICNIC

NILES—The annual Cub picnic at Diamond Camp, Oakland, last Sunday was attended by about 1500. Attending from Niles were Frank Silva, chairman of the Niles Cub Pack committee, and family; W. T. Lindsay, Boy Scout executive and family; Milton Mohn, Beverly Bunting, Carl Wood, Earl Silva, Tony Lucas and others.

All Cub packs in the Southern Division were represented.

DANCE AT SWISS HALL TOMORROW

NEWARK—The annual dance of the Newark Junior Chamber of Commerce will be given tomorrow night at the Swiss Hall. The public is invited. V. Tuschen is chairman.

Rebekah President Honored As Guest By District Lodges

NILES — Mrs. Essie K. Murray, president of the Rebekah Assembly, was the honored guest at a meting of more than 100 Rebekahs from different lodges in District No. 53, on Friday night, Sept. 16.

Dinner was served at the Florence restaurant and the meeting and dancing followed at the Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. Lucetta B. Duffey, district deputy president, had charge of the meeting. There were also members of Rose Rebekah Lodge, San Leandro, and Hayward Rebekah Lodge, Hayward, present.

Mrs. Murray was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Newcastle, secretary of the Rebekah Assembly and Mrs. Anna Catlett, chaplain. Other guests present were Mrs. Tillie Priestly, trustee of the I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home at Gilroy; Mrs. Mamie Reddick, district deputy president of District No. 70; Mrs. Georgia Benedict, district deputy president of District No. 7; Francis Findley, district deputy grand master of District No. 81 and James C. Cull of Niles, district deputy grand master of District No. 36.

The meeting was followed with dancing and delicious refreshments served afterwards in the dining hall. Decorations in the assembly hall and in the dining room were arranged by Mrs. Fern Mitte and Mrs. LaVon Sorenson.

Announce Awards In Poster Contest By Music Association

NILES — Washington Union High School at Centerville won eight of the prizes offered in the $25 poster contest by President John Kimber of the Southern Alameda County Music Association. Other schools included Livermore Union High School, Amador Joint Union High School at Pleasanton, the Valle Vista and Centerville Grammar Schools, all of which won prizes and honorable mention went to posters from the Alvarado Grammar School.

Prize winners are: Yasuko Ishida, $5; Betty Denton, $4; Dolores Brown, $3; Alberta Nunes, $2; Winifred Santos, $1; all of Washington Union High School. Prizes of $1 each went to the following: Rosalinde Deihle, Elsie Exell, Dorothy Spainhower, Genevieve Moreira and Ada Bowen of Valle Vista; Marie Miyamura, Jimmie Toda of Centerville; Viola Svanberg of Livermore and Lovell Larsen of Pleasanton. Honorable mention went to Josephine Vordova, Betty Medairos and Rosaline Daviner of Alvarado.

Judges were Paul E. Pelle and Elizabeth S. Pelle of Pleasanton, Phoebe Ormsby of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. John Madruga and Mr. and Mrs. John Kimber of Niles.

The posters will be placed about Southern Alameda County to advertise the membership campaign which has been in progress for the past several weeks and the charter membership dinner at Castlewood Country Club Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock.

ARNOLD BELLINI TAKES OVER NILES MEAT MARKET MONDAY

NILES—Arnold Bellini, a resident of this community for 27 years which is practically all of his life, on next Monday will take charge of the Hellwig Meat Company market in the Niles Market location, following purchase of the business from George P. Hellwig.

Bellini will operate the business and Reno Quartaroli will continue on as meat cutter. Bellini was employed at the Quality Meat Company market for 10 years, relinguishing his position recently to make a four months' trip to Italy.

Bellini announces that he will strive to continue the courteous and efficient service to which the patrons of the market are accustomed.

MEANEST THIEF TAKES PURSE OF BAKERY PROPRIETOR

CENTERVILLE — One of the meanest thieves left his mark on Centerville last Monday morning when he walked off with a purse belonging to Mrs. Maria Ponti, proprietor of the Excelsior Bakery on Main Street.

The purse contained $34 and a bunch of keys. A reward is offered for the return of the keys. The purse was an old one, black leather and about 6 by 4 inches.

Mrs. Ponti had entered the front door of the bakery and laid her purse on the counter. She returned to the car to bring in some packages which she carried back to the kitchen. She heard the bell ring at the front and when she answered the place was empty and the purse was gone.

Organize Parents And Teachers Into Active School Unit

IRVINGTON — More than 75 residents of Irvington, old and young, married and single, male and female, put the P. T. A. project over with gusto at a meeting held at the school Thursday night of last week.

Prior to organization which was to take place last night, 73 charter members including many fathers, signed up and more than $50 was collected to give the new organization a start.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor, president of the Phoebe Hearst Council of P. T. A. and Mrs. Charles Sorensen, past president, were present to outline methods of procedure. Mrs. George Scamman presided as temporary chairman and Mrs. B. Olace acted as temporary secretary.

The nominating committee includes Mrs. Florence Medeiros, Mrs. R. S. Mayock, Mrs. Elsie Soito, Mrs. Evelyn Peixotto, Mrs. Raymond Benbow, Mrs. George Scamman and Mrs. J. R. Silveria.

By-laws were to be drawn up by Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Mrs. L. S. Williams, Mrs. Wayne Day, Mrs. B. Olace and Mrs. Jack Prouty.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served. More than 20 cakes had been brought for the occasion and those not used were auctioned by Wayne Day, past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Edward L. Rose, adding more than $5 to funds collected earlier in the evening as dues.

BOX SOCIAL AND PROGRAM SPONSORED BY CHURCH GROUP

NILES—Plenty of fun for young and old is promised in the old-time new idea of a "Box Social" to be given at the Odd Fellows Hall tonight at 8 o'clock by the young people of the Niles Congregational church for the benefit of the building fund. Everyone is invited and there is no admission. The ladies are asked to bring a box with refreshments enough for two. The gentlemen will bid for the boxes to be auctioned by W. T. Lindsay.

A program to be given preceding the auction will include a monologue by Margaret Williamson; songs by Vivian Newell and Genevieve Andre, piano solo by Laura Lee Zwissig. Elizabeth Lindsay, president, will preside.

Douglas Cayard is chairman of refreshments and Marjorie Pimentel and Mary Harrold, the program. Cold drinks will be for sale.

FARM BUREAU WILL HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC ALL DAY ON SUNDAY

CENTERVILLE — The annual picnic of the Alameda County Farm Bureau will be held at Linda Vista Park, Mission San Jose Sunday, according to Paul Dougherty, chairman of the Washington-Eden Farm Center. All members and their families are invited.

The program will begin at 10 a. m. with games and contests, prizes, old-time and modern dancing. H. W. Kolb, president, and A. E. O'Donnell, secretary and committees have charge of events.

Irvington School Bond Issue Voted By Wide Majority

IRVINGTON—The $42,000 bond issue for a new grammar school at Irvington passed at the election Tuesday by a count of 183 for and 83 against. This gives the necessary two-thirds majority without considering four absentee ballots to be canvassed within a week.

Actual construction work must begin by October 24, to retain the P. W. A. grant of $34,364, which was extended after the previous bond election for $52,000 failed by 23 votes to carry.

George Ellinger of Oakland has been engaged as architect and preliminary plans have already been drawn for a modern, fireproof, earth-quake proof building.

The present building will be demolished in units, classes being shifted so as not to interrupt the regular schedule of classes during the construction period, according to Principal Jack Prouty. It is expected that the new building will be completed by spring.

SERVICES HELD FOR LIFETIME RESIDENT OF CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE—Final rites for Garrett Norris, 64, of Centerville who dropped dead from a heart attack at his home late Thursday night, Sept. 23, were held from the Chapel of the Palms Saturday morning. Services at the Holy Ghost church were followed with interment at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Mr. Norris' death came as a shock to his family and to the community where he has spent his entire life. He had been apparently in good health and had served on the election board the preceding Monday.

He is survived by his widow, Mila; two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Davies of Centerville and Mrs. Miguel DeLaveaga of Bakersfield; four sisters, Misses Miranda, Mary, Emma and Hattie of Centerville and a brother, David, of Fruitvale. He was the brother of the late J. D. Norris and was an uncle of Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville.

FORMER TEACHER WEDS IN SUMMER

IRVINGTON — Mrs. Charlotte Foster, former teacher at the Irvington Grammar School, was married this past summer to George Carrillo of San Francisco, it was learned here. The groom is a cousin of Leo Carrillo, motion picture star. The couple are residing in San Francisco.

Township Children Invited To Join In Hayward Pet Parade

HAYWARD — Washington Township children from preschool to high school ages have been invited to take part in the seventh annual Pet Parade sponsored by the Hayward Lions Club, in Hayward, Friday afternoon, October 9.

Starting at 1:30 p. m., the parade is expected to attract 2000 children from Southern Alameda County in costume, with dolls, pets of all varieties, bicycles, tricycles, scooters, wagons, horses and toy autos.

Many school children are combining their talents to create school or classroom floats and many Cub Pack and Campfire Girls' groups plan to participate with 100 percent attendance.

Trophy, cash and merchandise awards compose the prize list, according to Jerry Motzko, general chairman.

To perpetuate this year's parade, the Lions have secured the services of members of the Hayward Cine Club to take motion pictures of the entire parade, which later will be made available for showings at school and clubs.

Entry blanks can be secured and deposited at the offices of school principals or at the Hayward Journal office in Hayward, Motzko announced.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

Senators who beat "purge" may find patronage cut off . . . Move to refuse vote to reliefers takes beating in New Jersey . . . Supreme court decision is needed to clarify wages-and-hours regulation law . . . Ruling in N. R. A. case is recalled.

WASHINGTON.—With few exceptions, the United States senators involved in the purge realize that their troubles with the White House were not ended by their triumphs at the polls. Most of them are not perturbed about the elections they must now face. Of all on the list Sen. Guy M. Gillette, of Iowa, is probably in the most danger. Former Sen. Lester J. Dickinson, who has the Republican nomination against him, is an able campaigner, and was defeated in 1936 only by the overwhelming character of the Roosevelt landslide. He ran way ahead of his ticket.

Sen. Frederick Van Nuys, in Indiana, is also in a little danger from his Republican opponent. But nearly all the rest of the Democrats who dared to differ with the President are in very little fear of their Republican opponents.

Senator Van Nuys

What they have to worry about is what is going to happen to their organizations at home when the White House is doing its utmost to build up "loyal" and "liberal" organizations in their own states. The course the White House will follow is already clear.

Normally, the senators of a state, if their party is in the majority, are very potent in their state organizations, because they can distribute so many important federal jobs. But although President Roosevelt has had very poor luck in trying to persuade the voters in Democratic primaries and conventions to reject men who opposed him, there is no way for the voters to force Mr. Roosevelt to assign patronage to the men the voters approved. And no one thinks he will do it.

Proffer of Juicy Jobs Tempting Peace Offering

Plenty of men in Mr. Roosevelt's place would call the war off and try to make friends of the men he has been fighting. He could do it easily. Most of them would be very glad to make peace, bitter as they have been and as most of them still are. Mr. Roosevelt has plenty of personal charm, however, and in addition no senator is going to fight too hard against a proffer of friendship accompanied by tenders of a whole crop of juicy jobs for the senator's political lieutenants.

This may even happen in a few cases. Most observers believe that the President will go more than halfway to meet Sen. Bennett C. Clark of Missouri, for instance. He invited Senator Gillette to lunch the moment the victorious insurgent got back from his primary. But there are some senators on that original purge list of nine with whom the President simply does not want to be friends. He wanted to "mow them down" in the primaries. Having failed there, he will try to mow them down by cutting off their political powers.

All of which foreshadows a lot of interesting fights in the senate between the President and those who do not like him, or rather those he does not like. There will be fights over confirmations, when he seeks to name political enemies of sitting senators to important jobs in their states.

This will not do the senators in question very much good, but neither will it do Mr. Roosevelt any good. For every time there is such a fight there will be plenty of publicity.

Move to Refuse Vote to Reliefers Takes Beating

The New Jersey women who wanted to refuse the ballot to all persons on relief took a terrible beating from President Roosevelt and from liberals generally. Publicly very few folks came to their support. There was a notable absence of political candidates among those publicly supporting their contention.

But we have not seen the last of this issue. It will probably never get anywhere so far as actually barring those on relief rolls from the registration lists is concerned, but it may get somewhere by indirectly affecting candidacies and issues.

Despite the lack of public support, there are a great many people in and out of public life who think the New Jersey women have a case. No politician wants to say so, because so long as the reliefers stay on the polling lists—and the extreme probability is they will stay there indefinitely—no politician wants to go out of his way to alienate their votes. But it is surprising how many senators and representatives will admit privately to their friends that a man or woman on relief should not be permitted to vote until he or she has removed that particular burden from the backs of the taxpayers.

Hopkins' Argument Does Not Please New Dealers

The best argument for the side of the New Jersey women has been presented, of course, by Harry L. Hopkins himself. His statement that "naturally" 90 per cent of the WPA workers are for Roosevelt did not sit particularly well even with New Dealers. It is one thing for Democratic leaders to point out that the Hoover administration did nothing and about how terrible the unemployment became, and how much better the Roosevelt administration is doing. That is fine, and if people, believing that, want to vote on the New Deal side in primaries and elections this year, or two years hence, no one can object.

But it is quite another thing to boast that 90 per cent of the WPA workers will support Roosevelt's candidates in primaries and elections, because the present administration is feeding them. And it becomes even worse when Hopkins' words conjure up a picture of rival candidates bidding for the relief vote by promising more and more.

There are many more people—including politicians, quiet as they may keep about it—who are shocked by this idea. More than that, they are genuinely frightened as to what it may do to this country if such practices are continued. Which is made more pointed by the fact that nobody even pretends to see the end.

This fear is entirely distinct from that which concerns more and more relief, hence more and more taxation, and eventually a financial blowup ending in destruction of present values. It is true that it is closely related, and one may lead to the other. But there are officials in Washington who have defended big relief appropriations, contending that this was the only way to pull the country out of its economic tailspin, who are genuinely disturbed over the idea of a permanent "relief vote" to which every politician hoping to get anywhere would have to cater.

Need Supreme Court Ruling To Clarify Wage-Hour Law

There will have to be some Supreme court decisions before the scope of the wages and hours regulation law is fully understood. The trouble revolves around the question: What is interstate commerce?

Administrator Elmer F. Andrews frankly admits that he does not know where to draw the dividing line. Neither does anyone else. There is plenty of opinion as to where the dividing line should be drawn, but the opinions do not agree, not even among New Dealers.

There is one very clear point, which is that most of the left wingers believe the line should be drawn very liberally, considering every business as being in interstate commerce—and therefore subject to the restrictions of the wage-hour law—which in the remotest degree affects interstate commerce.

But most of these same New Dealers admit without hesitation that they do not think the Supreme court, even with the recent changes, would go as far as they do in this direction.

Eventual decision of the wage-hour administration will probably be further to the left than the general concept, which is to say that the decision will include more business enterprises than the ordinary business man would figure were engaged in interstate commerce. If the words "affect interstate commerce" are used, naturally there is a broader base for inclusion.

But there is a serious difference of legal opinion as to whether the federal government has the right to regulate anything which merely "affects" interstate commerce without actually taking part in it.

Decision That Threw Out N. R. A. Is Recalled

For example, a rug manufacturer might establish a factory in Allentown, Pa., and restrict his sales entirely to the Keystone state. He would not be engaged in interstate commerce, but he certainly would be affecting it, to precisely the extent to which his sales displaced sales from sources out of the state. Presumably for every rug he sold one less rug would be shipped into Pennsylvania, unless he took the business away from factories already within the state.

E.F.Andrews

But the Supreme court decided, in the famous Schecter "sick chicken" case, that the transaction involved there was not interstate commerce, that the federal government did not have a right to regulate it, and on that ground threw the whole NRA out the window.

Important here is the fact that this decision of the Supreme court was unanimous. Two very advanced liberals, Justices Brandeis and Cardozo, agreed with the opinion. Unless several of the present members of the court, including notably Justice Brandeis, have changed their minds right about face, the wage-hour administration may run up against some tough sledding if it seeks to go as far as the left wingers would like.

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HEALTH

● Cure travel sickness by lying down; stops strain on abdomen.

By Dr. James W. Barton

AT A large industrial exhibition some years ago I was interested in hearing a demonstrator explain the merits of an abdominal belt in preventing sea, train or air sickness. He stated that this particular belt prevented the liver and stomach from moving or "flopping" around in the abdomen, which was the cause of sea, train and air sickness.

I asked him if any tight belt would answer the purpose, aside from this particular one, and he admitted that any tight belt would be effective.

Dr. Barton

Shortly after this encounter, I read of a traveler who had to cross the ocean frequently who stated that by drawing his abdomen in tightly, away from the table, when eating, he was able to prevent sea sickness. This drawing in of the abdomen tightened the abdominal wall and so would have the same effect as a tight belt in holding the stomach and liver from being moved about too much.

Just a few months ago Dr. W. Tober in the Swiss Medical Journal, Basel, directed attention to the theory of sea, air and train sickness presented previously by Doctor Lenggenhager, who showed that the disturbances in sea sickness were due to fluctuation or changes in the pressure and traction (drawing and pulling away from spinal column) on the large group or plexus of nerves lying in the region of the stomach.

Advice to Voyagers.

Doctor Tobler reported the case of a girl aged ten who suffered with automobile sickness when traveling through the mountains, and the usual remedies gave no relief. The child was then placed on an upholstered board, lying down, to avoid pressure and traction.

However, as soon as the child sat or stood up there was nausea and vomiting. When she laid down again the child was able to continue the trip with no symptoms of sickness. Similar observations were made on a boy, aged thirteen.

Thus the advice of ship captains and physicians that passengers likely to be seasick should find a place about the center of the vessel and lie down quietly, is founded on the fact that at this central point of the ship less motion will be felt and so less pressure and pulling on the abdominal organs.

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"Every Patient Is a Mental Patient"

It is estimated that at least half the patients who consult a physician have no real organic trouble. That is, a patient may have symptoms resembling a stomach ulcer—pain or discomfort two or three hours after meals relieved by food or an alkali—and yet no ulcer is present. Similarly there may be symptoms resembling heart disease—shortness of breath—and the shortness of breath is due to too much acid food. Drinking large quantities of water and having to pass the urine very often may not be due to diabetes.

However, every patient who consults a physician in his office or in the patient's home needs treatment of some kind whether or not any medicine is prescribed. In other words, as stated by Dr. C. F. Martin, Montreal, some years ago, "every patient is really a mental patient." That mental or psychic treatment is needed by practically all patients is stated by Dr. Charles P. Emerson:

Obsessions Common.

"No matter what the disease, unless the patient is unconscious, some type of carefully planned 'mental' treatment is needed. Obsessions, compulsions and hysterical reactions or fits are found in other individuals than the so-called nervous type. Indeed, patients who were entirely free of these tendencies (obsessions, compulsions, hysterics) when well, often develop them when ill with pneumonia, tuberculosis, stomach ulcer, arthritis or any other disease, acute or chronic, and often with startling vividness, and when these nervous symptoms are present they may greatly influence the course of the disease.

"With the assistance of psychiatry treatment (treating the patient from the mental standpoint), however, the doctor is enabled to create in the sickroom 'an atmosphere of cure' which has lessened the suffering in many and doubtless saved the lives of a few patients."

When the patient thinks he sees or hears things, talks wildly or is delirious, does not act his usual self, the members of the family must take their cue from the attitude of the physician as he calmly but firmly creates the "atmosphere of cure."

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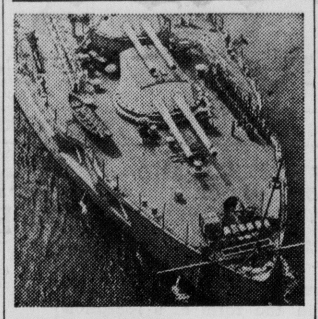
MARS COUNTS NOSES

ARMIES

RUSSIA	
Regular Army	1,600,000
Reserves	18,000,000
	19,600,000
ITALY	
Regular Army	658,000
Air Force	50,000
Reserves	6,300,000
	7,008,000
FRANCE	
Regular Army	658,000
Air Force	50,000
Reserves	5,500,000
	6,208,000
GERMANY	
Regular Army (Including Air Force)	900,000
Reserves	300,000
Nazi Units	2,400,000
	3,600,000
GREAT BRITAIN	
Regular Army	292,000
Air Force	75,000
Reserves	550,000
	917,000
UNITED STATES	
Regular Army (Including Air Force)	177,000
National Guard	195,000
Reserves	100,000
	472,000

NAVIES



GREAT BRITAIN
Tonnage: 1,758,478
(Including 20 Battleships)

UNITED STATES
Tonnage: 1,407,945
(Including 17 Battleships)

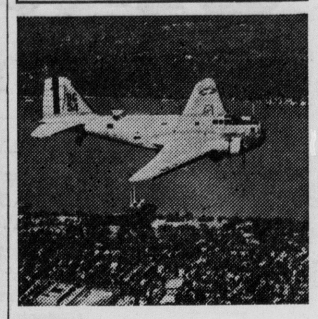
JAPAN
Tonnage: 898,691
(Including 10 Battleships)

FRANCE
Tonnage: 699,342
(Including 9 Battleships)

ITALY
Tonnage: 668,668
(Including 8 Battleships)

GERMANY
Tonnage: 438,364
(Including 10 Battleships)

PLANES



RUSSIA	7,000
GERMANY	6,500
GREAT BRITAIN	5,000
ITALY	5,000
UNITED STATES	3,850
FRANCE	3,400
JAPAN	3,000

Despite the fearsome thunderings of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, a paradox of war-mad Europe is that the foes of Germany and Italy have far superior military equipment.

Though Rome and Berlin may shout and boast, a cold analysis of comparative strength shows that the inevitable "allies" can eventually defeat them in a war which might last as long as two years.

This fact has long gone unnoticed. It was not brought out until a few weeks ago when Germany opened her autumn maneuvers and began looking with hostile eyes at little Czechoslovakia, whose Sudeten German minority has allegedly been discriminated against.

Though Czechoslovakia herself is weak, though even Great Britain has a surprisingly small armed force, the mighty power of Russia and France is something to be reckoned with. Russia cannot afford to throw her entire weight against a European foe, because the threat of Japan necessitates maintenance of a good-sized force in the Far East. But the Soviet military machine is a wonder of the modern world.

In her weakened condition from the Chinese conflict, Japan cannot be considered an important factor in any current European war. The above figures on comparative military strength — furnished by the United States army and navy departments—do not even list Japan's land forces for this reason. Tokyo's only power lies in whatever "nuisance value" she might provide in Siberia to help her Fascist allies, Germany and Italy.

U. S. by Comparison.

Figures on America's military power are provided only for comparative purposes. Though the United States has abandoned her policy of complete isolation, her neutrality position is stronger than it was in the World war, when American aid was deemed necessary to crush Germany's imperialism.

Thus the lineup of great powers finds Germany and Italy on one side, opposed by Great Britain, France and Russia. Such European countries as Jugo-Slavia, Rumania and Hungary are minor factors. Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland have avowed their intention of escaping complications.

Here, then, are the figures. In actual army strength — including standing forces, airmen and reserves—Russia, France and Great Britain have 26,725,000 men. Italy and Germany have less than half, or 10,725,000.

Great Britain's navy is alone bigger than the combined fleets of Italy and Germany, whose tonnage is 1,107,032. Britain's 1,758,478 tons, plus 699,342 tons from France, makes an opposition force of 2,457,820 tons. Some of this naval equipment will not be ready to use for several months, but the actual ratio at the present time is about the same.

In air strength, the "allies" have 15,400 planes, while Germany and Italy together have 11,500.

A Week or a Year.

It is interesting, though admittedly horrifying, to contemplate how long a general European conflict could continue. Several years ago the Italian general staff made the rash prediction that the next war would be finished within a week. This belief was based on the rising importance of fast planes, gas, long-distance guns and other fiendish implements of Mars.

But the theory has not been borne out in the three conflicts the world has seen these past five years. Italy's campaign to capture Ethiopia lasted an amazingly long time, considering the crude type of opposition offered by Haile Selassie's forces. And in China the Japs have met with similar resistance. Shanghai was not captured overnight by a terrific bombing attack; the campaign lasted closer to five months.

The most striking example of modern warfare is in Spain, where two powerful forces are fighting their battles along tactics similar to those used in the World war. Madrid was bombed hundreds of times and still found itself able to hold out against Generalissimo Franco's rebel troops.

Thus, militarists of 1938 are of the opinion that warfare has not changed much in the past 20 years. As in the World war, the doughboy is the most vital factor in land conflict. A similar comparison can be made on the sea, where the battleship is still the backbone of the fleet despite mighty naval planes.

"Ersatz" to the Fore.

Perhaps the major difference between 1918 and 1938 is that gold is not now so important. The "allies" have behind them a gold reserve almost 30 times the value of that of Germany and Italy, but the latter two countries now boast of their chemists who can manufacture "ersatz" or substitute materials of war. These products relieve them of some worry in the event of blockade, but there are certain essentials—like oil and cotton—which every nation must have to carry on successful warfare.

The discouraging inevitability of war has been growing in Europe's consciousness for five years, and out of that inevitability have arisen new methods of defense unparalleled in history. England, which is especially invulnerable to modern aircraft, has developed her "ARP" (air raids precaution) program to the point where almost every man, woman and child knows how to handle a gas mask. She has built bomb-proof and gas-proof cellars with feverish haste, constructed new coast defenses and trained expert anti-aircraft gunners.

But these precautions are minor compared to those of France, Germany and Czechoslovakia with their amazing "lines." Between 1929 and 1936, France employed 15,000 men to construct the Maginot line, a series of underground fortifications which extend from Belgium to Switzerland, aimed to protect the country against invasion from Germany.

RIGHT—How France and Germany face each other with their amazing Maginot and Siegfried lines. BELOW—Czech soldiers, small in number but great in bravery, stand ready to defend their nation against German aggression.

It Takes Two . . .

Life is a game you can't play single-handed, for "no man liveth unto himself."

By WINIFRED WILLARD

IT WAS the close of a symphony season at a regular summering place in New York. Handsome in white flannels and flushed with triumph, the conductor of the great Metropolitan symphony orchestra, 60 artists playing as one man, was acknowledging the enthusiastic applause and appreciation of his nation-wide audience.

They had been listening to this orchestra for many days with mounting pleasure. The cheering ceased to give the leader time to speak,—"It takes two to make a good concert," he said with a smile, "orchestra and audience." Real wisdom for every day living in that! It takes two for most things in life.

Christmas aboard a great ship for Panama was nightmare to me. I proved the need of two by its very absence. The passenger at table wouldn't talk, just sat and looked bored. I am sure she was. I know I was. I tried it alone, hunted between meals for something to talk about or something to get her going, things to say to break the gloomy silence that always came when she came. Whatever I said brought her maddeningly superior "yes" or her dishearteningly final "no." Perhaps our vibrations or something were inharmonious. I couldn't and didn't get far alone and the cruise was a flop because she wouldn't play her part. We both missed the zest of a great opportunity that took two.

Fun in Teamwork

Recently I was a guest in a family of five. On the porch, at the table, in the kitchen, anywhere, every day, conversation was a thrilling game that raced and ran through politics, sports, history, current happenings, religion — anywhere keen, alert minds enjoy going. Everybody, mother, father, three strapping sons and I joined in laughing, talking, differing, agreeing. Repartee was stimulating, whoever happened to be around.

It was this fine quality which the symphony conductor meant when he said to his audience, "It takes two to make a good concert." It does take two or ten, however many doesn't matter, to play the complicated game of life where each has his part and where each part needs all the others. We can't do it alone. We are done for before we begin, if we try.

A man who is significant only because he is a fairly common type, never lets you finish what you start to say. He has no patience with "it takes two." He wants to be the all and only. He cuts in on you, grabs the words out of your mouth, tells you what he thinks you are going to say, leaves you wondering where you were with your story and more than a little peeved. He makes me want to push my figurative toe into his conversational door the way the agent does, until I have finished what I was saying. He hasn't any monopoly on conversational rights. He is entitled to equal chance with what he wants to say. So am I! Only he never thinks so. And he rates as a rather high class social bore.

It is most reprehensible whenever an agent tries the trick of putting his toe in my doorway to force an entrance to my home. But I am dead sure it is justifiable, conversationally speaking, when any person breaks in and cuts my sentence in two just to make the opening bigger and bolder for himself. It takes two!

Stockholders' Dilemma

A while back in the Far West, the shadow of a sheriff darkened a hospital. Stockholders owned it. But they hadn't paid much attention to its need for money. Accordingly they faced either lose or pay. One day it fell to me to travel more than 250 miles through sizzling heat across a mid-summer desert to explain to these stockholders their dire situation. Mercury stood about 105. The chairman had no notion of the hazardous stakes he was playing as he turned that group into a lawn party. Surely it was hot! Out of doors was a little more comfortable. But we were there to study a crisis. I chewed my lips at the futility I faced.

After the chairman introduced me to the group he said, "While she talks, we will have some refreshments!" I wanted to throw back at him that it takes two to play; that this was their game, not mine; their hospital, not mine; and if ice cream was their deepest craving, I might like some too. It was as hot for me as it was for them. Instead I tried to count "ten brittle digits in a row," to calm down and to put their financial straits clearly before them. They ate their sweets. I talked my heart out. They lost their hospital. Then they cared. Life is like that.

No use talking, the single driver stands to lose more often than the double team! The man that wants to say it all and do it all and be it all and have it all, finds out sooner or later that "no man liveth unto himself" and that everywhere with everybody, you need me, I need you and we all need one another. Life does call for reciprocity. It does take two to win!

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Drops $29 in Change And Gets It All Back

CHICAGO.—There was plenty of excitement when a man dropped $29 in nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars in the crowded lobby of a Loop bank.

Scores of persons picked up the coins as they rolled to all corners of the lobby. The picker-uppers were honest. A counting machine showed return of the full $29.

AUTOIST TOURING U. S. IN 1904 CAR

Claims Doing by Land What Corrigan Did by Air.

CARSON CITY, NEV.—When it comes to "crates," George C. Green of Lambertville, N. J., insists that he is doing by land what Douglas C. Corrigan did by air, when the latter flew his "crate" from New York to Dublin.

Green arrived here in a single cylinder, curved dash Oldsmobile, 1904 model which he bought for $165 in 1907 when it was three years old. He is touring the United States in it.

The car is 34 years old and Green has had it in his possession since he was 21. He is now 52.

Green, who is the proprietor of a small machine shop at Lambertville, gave his "crate" a complete overhauling early this year, and together with his wife started out to see America.

The first leg of their journey took them to Niagara Falls. Then they crossed to Canada and returned to the United States at Detroit. They have since kept on going until they reached here and departed for the Pacific coast. Altogether they hope to cover 7,000 miles.

Green does not know how far he has driven the car in the 31 years he has owned it, but thinks from 1,000 to 2,000 miles annually. It has a speed of 30 miles and runs 28 on a gallon of gasoline. He can only carry five gallons, so stops are frequent. The wheels are fitted with motorcycle tires.

The reactions of people who pass him on the road—he never succeeds in passing them—are different, he said.

Pursued by Wild Buffalo, Coolie Leaps to Safety

SINGAPORE.—A Malay coolie, pursued by a wild buffalo, leaped over a 20-foot cliff in British Malaya and was not injured. The buffalo, leaping after him, was killed. The story is told in the annual report of the government survey department of British Malaya.

The coolie was carrying a box containing a heavy theodolite when he was pursued across the rice fields by the buffalo. The coolie placed the box carefully on the ground and ran, with the buffalo gradually gaining. It was within a few feet when suddenly the path along which both were running stopped abruptly with a 20-foot drop to the ground below. There was no question of stopping. Over went the coolie, followed by the buffalo. The coolie fell on his head and was stunned, and when he came to there was the buffalo lying dead beside him.

'Baby Loans' Received by 30,502 Couples in Italy

ROME.—In 10 months since the inauguration of "baby loans," designed to increase the birth rate, the Fascist government has advanced more than $2,600,000 to 30,502 married couples who want children but can't afford them. The effect of these loans on the birth rate cannot be determined yet because the first loans were only granted in August of last year. But Fascist officials are confident the natality chart will register a sharp upward rise.

The loans, varying from $2 to $155, are restricted to couples under 26 years of age who are not earning more than $630 annually. The loans are repayable over a number of years, with the stipulation that the payments would be reduced with the birth of each child.

Farmers Enjoy Music; Pianos in Many Homes

WASHINGTON.—That music has a large place in the American farm home was shown in a survey by the department of agriculture.

The survey disclosed 16,774 interviewed farm families owned approximately 25,000 radios, pianos and phonographs. More than half of that number were radios.

The percentage of farm ownership of radios ranged from a low of one-half of 1 per cent among Georgia and Mississippi Negro sharecroppers to 94 per cent among West Coast farmers.

Barnyard Surgery Saves Turkey With Torn Breast

REGINA, SASK.—Thanks to successful barnyard surgery, a turkey is strutting with a chicken breast on the farm of Mrs. R. G. O'Hara.

A coyote tore a section of the breast from the gobbler. Anxious to preserve the turkey, Mrs. O'Hara sacrificed a hen. Killing the hen, she sliced off a portion of its breast and with sterilized needle and thread, performed some rough surgery on the turkey. It recovered.

CANARIES FOLLOW THEIR CHICK 100 MILES TO CHICAGO

Auto Campers Adopt Baby Bird With Broken Wing; Parents Trace It.

CHICAGO.—If he had read it in a newspaper, J. Harry Louden says, he never would have believed it. But in his own apartment is what he considers visible proof for this story.

This proof began last May 27, as Mr. Louden tells the tale. He and his wife had arrived at an auto camp in St. Joseph, Mich., in the wake of a flock of wild canaries. Wandering through the camp, they found a baby canary with a broken wing.

The foundling was dun colored with a lemon yellow breast. They took it to a veterinarian. He supervised the setting of its broken wing and gradually nursed it back to health. Later, as it became stronger, he took it for walk-flights around the camp, writes Marcia Winn in the Chicago Tribune.

One day, as he and the baby canary were out walk-flying, two adult canaries appeared overhead. The male was vividly colored with jet black topknot and jet black wing tips against a brilliant yellow body. The female was marked like the foundling.

Wheel Above Wounded Bird.

Singing wildly, the pair circled above the wounded baby, swooping down toward the ground, then away, then back again. These, Louden was sure, were the parents. But as he and his wife packed to come home, bringing the baby canary with them, he thought no more of it.

The baby, named "Billy," was given the freedom of the Louden apartment. It spent much of its time caroling gaily in a window. Then one day Mrs. Louden heard an undue amount of singing and peered out.

"And there," she recounted, "was Billy singing wildly inside the window and, perched on a ledge outside, two adults, singing back at him."

The pair remained only five minutes, she said, but reappeared the next day. The female, timorous and wild, withdrew to a tree. The male, vividly marked with jet black topknot and wings, approached the window, singing furiously as before. When the window was opened he flew in.

Teaches Baby a Trick.

He stayed only briefly, but returned twice and finally settled quietly on a perch. He is still there, a merry, vocal fellow who sings without end and shares Billy's cage at night. What is more, he has taught Billy a trick: To sleep standing on one leg.

"Where did he come from?" Louden asks. "Why, St. Joseph, of course. It took him a long time, but that's 100 miles, you know. It's a long flight, yes, but he had every reason to come here if he could possibly find the little dickens—and he did.

"I know it sounds fishy, but he's Billy's father. I'm sure of it. I could never mistake those vivid markings."

And Mrs. Louden agrees.

"I'm positive, too," she said. "He was determined to get in here, and I don't think a strange bird would have done that."

World's Largest Hatchery Operated by Blind Man

WRENTHAM, MASS. — A blind man runs the largest chicken hatchery in the world.

Graduated in 1910 from Perkins Institution for the Blind, George Hagopian, 48, has increased a tiny flock of 48 hens and 3 roosters into a plant that produces 40,000 eggs daily from hens that have been adjudged the best of their type.

Hagopian has expanded the three coops of 28 years ago into three and four-story buildings, the lone incubator has grown into 16 with a capacity of 500,000 eggs—largest in the world—the backyard plot now covers 300 acres and he directs a corps of 50 men.

Regardless of the large number in his employ, and in spite of his affliction, Hagopian takes upon himself the more delicate tasks connected with the 1,500,000 chicks born in the breeders during the year. He has designed each of the 225 buildings and it is he who regulates the exacting temperature of the place. A degree one way or the other in the breeding time would mean the loss of thousands of the baby chicks.

Still Built in Trailer Detected Through Odor

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Highway Patrolman Floyd Parks was driving in the business district here when he thought he detected the odor of whisky.

He was puzzled for a minute, then noticed that the odor apparently came from a home-made trailer being driven along the street in front of him.

He signaled the driver of the car to which the trailer was hitched to pull to the side of the road, then peeked under the trailer's tarpaulin cover.

It was a 75-gallon traveling still, he said. He found 32 gallons of "white mule."

The driver and his companion were arrested.

CHAPERONING AN ELOPEMENT

By EVE JENNINGS

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THEIR elopement had been so much easier than they had expected. Peggy had accomplished the time-honored trick of secreting a suitcase at the rear of the lilac hedge. Then shortly after lunch she had walked calmly out of the house with a casual, "Good-by, Mumsie," to her mother.

Half an hour later she and Mac Bristol had driven up the alleyway to the Farnsworth home, retrieved the suitcase and were off to the adjoining state of Iowa 125 miles away.

The high-powered roadster shot through the suburban district of Cornell and took the Muskegon highway east with the speed and surety of a huge gull.

"You're not nervous, are you, honey?" Mac asked the pretty little brunette at his side, meanwhile taking his expensively gloved hand from the wheel to give hers a reassuring pat. "Turn back, baby," he continued, "and wave farewell to that old hick town. You've seen the last of Cornell."

Somehow that last remark didn't seem to set well, and the little hand under the expensive pigskin glove was jerked petulantly away.

"I'm not running away from Cornell," came the very definite answer. "It suits me. I'm running away from that ridiculous law that won't let a girl marry until she's 21. Besides, if we had waited maybe we could have won father over."

This wasn't a very auspicious start for an elopement.

Mac Bristol, holder of several records for heartbreaking, sensed a drop in the temperature and was quick to inject warmth into a romance now nearing fruition.

The carefully gloved right hand, with the strong masculine arm attached to it, neglected completely its duty at the wheel as the arm tenderly encircled the irate but charming maiden at Mac's side.

"Why, listen, sweetheart," said the soothing voice that had almost a professional unctuousness. "I didn't mean to say anything derogatory about your little town. We'll come back some day and I'll buy Cornell for you if you want it. Buy you several Cornells."

Which playful bit of love-making somehow failed of effect.

The fact is that Peggy, so adjured, had taken one last lingering look back at her beloved native town. As she looked she had thought she had detected a sturdy little flivver pacing the big blue roadster about a quarter of a mile to the rear.

It might have been only an optical illusion, but it had a most disquieting effect on one member of the eloping party.

"I wish I had gone to the store to say good-by to dad. It was a shabby way to treat him."

And that was the only verbal response that Mac received to his amatory approaches.

"Surely we're not going to quarrel on our honeymoon, are we, darling?"

Still the soothing voice made overtures of peace. Still those overtures were rejected.

"We're not on our honeymoon yet. We're not even married."

Those words somehow had an ominous sound. Even as they were being uttered the roadster began pulling to the side of the road. Once or twice Mac righted the machine. Again the wheel pulled under his hand. He knew what that meant—a flat.

"This is a heck of a note. We've got a flat," said Mac in tones that were neither dulcet nor unctuous.

During this outburst he had drawn up to the side of the road, and both he and Peggy alighted from the car.

Mac thrust his hands into the pockets of his modish topcoat and stood looking ruefully at his car.

"Well, you might as well get busy," said Peggy in a thoroughly businesslike manner. "You'll never put on a spare by standing there staring at it."

"I've never changed a tire in my life and, what's more, I don't intend to. Don't know how if I wanted to."

As he spoke Mac stared disconsolately up and down the roadway. No one was in sight and the nearest service station was two miles back.

Mac's speech grew constantly more irascible.

By this time Peggy had found her voice and she fairly shot out her scornful challenge:

"You don't mean to tell me you can't change a tire. Why, I can do that myself. We're not going to sit here all night. Get out the jack."

This Mac sullenly did after Peggy had identified the article. Each painful step in the process of getting that flat tire replaced by the spare was directed by Peggy, who at times herself tugged and lugged at the tires. Progress was slow and came to a complete stop when both she and Mac attempted unsuccessfully to slip the spare on to the rim. It just wouldn't click.

By this time Peggy was dead tired and much more disheveled than her companion.

She seated herself on the running-board of the car. Tears and anger were fighting for supremacy when a familiar voice startled her:

"Can I be of any assistance?"

Peggy looked up quickly.

So she hadn't been mistaken when she glimpsed that flivver just outside of Cornell keeping discreetly in the background. Fritz Morrow, owner of the voice and the flivver, and who had been her very best beau before Mac came on the scene, stood beside her.

"What do you mean pursuing us," said Mac, in his most theatrical manner.

"I didn't pursue you," replied Fritz, "I just concluded that Peggy needed a chaperon over the state line, so I came along."

The words were humorous, but their manner of delivery was hard as steel.

"This isn't the first time you've started on an elopement, Bristol, only this time you're going to finish it. I'll see to that. I'll put that spare on for you and then you're going to beat it for the state line, and I'm going to follow you. If you step on it you'll get there before the marriage-license bureau closes."

Even while he was talking Fritz—overall-clad, just as he had come from his prosperous little garage in Cornell—was at work slipping that spare into place and making ready to fasten on the lugs. As he worked he felt a gentle tugging at his arm. He gave no heed. The tugging became more insistent.

"You can fix the tire if you want to, Fritz, but I'm coming back home with you." It was the contrite Peggy speaking.

"You are? You darling." No need to say who was speaking.

With a quick, skillful lurch Fritz dragged off the spare he had just slipped on to the rim and carried it over to the astonished Mac, who stood a few feet to one side.

"Here's your tire, Bristol," said the irrepressible Fritz. Mac, his subconscious mind automatically directing his action, reached out his hands and Fritz hung the tire on his arms. Quickly, Mac dropped the offending tire as if it were hot and muttered an imprecation.

Fritz, without further ceremony, picked Peggy up, deposited her with her suitcases in his flivver, and turned the little machine toward Cornell.

Bird Life Lovers Have Favorites Among Flyers

Every one interested in bird life has a favorite species. Bird hunters swear by the ruffed grouse or Bob White quail. Duck hunters choose the mallard or canvasback. Children love the robin, wren and blue bird. Ornithologists trail along with the rarer species, and so on. So if the writer were asked to name his three favorite songsters, based solely on their voice appeal, it would be, first, the hermit thrush; second, the wood thrush, and third, the whippoorwill. Many will not agree with the last named, writes Albert Stoll Jr., in the Detroit News.

The sweetest singer of them all, with a vocal range and repertoire unmatched by any native bird, is the hermit thrush. Many call it the Nightingale of America. When you are up in northern Michigan anytime during early summer and you hear a bird's song that is far ahead of anything you have ever heard, a song that combines all the joy, gladness and beauty of all other birds' songs, marked with mellowness of tone and deep expression unmatched in the bird world and as versatile in melody as a great musician, you will know you have been listening to this shy summer resident of our northern forests. No vocal effort of any other bird can match this.

And as to the wood thrush, a sweet singer without question, far in advance of other members of his species except the hermit, you will search far to find his equal in splendid execution of vocal accomplishments. Unlike the hermit the wood thrush is a friend of civilization and its song frequently is heard around our homes.

Now to the whippoorwill: Some say he has no song, just a night call of "whippoorwill—whippoorwill—whippoorwill." This may be true, yet if you have spent the night in the trout fishing country and listened to its strange, weird song, while silence prevails under the starlit skies, you will understand why its song is both fascinating and charming, so much so that if you are in the mood it will lull you to sleep.

Methods Used in Curing Tobacco

Three methods are used in curing tobacco: Air-curing, a method by which no artificial heat is used; flue-curing, by which the tobacco is cured with artificial heat but without smoke; and fire-curing, which is accomplished by heat and smoke.

Took Explorers' Word

A scientist points out that dragons, barnacle geese, and other nonexistent creatures would never have been taken seriously by gullible people if early explorers had been required to bring back their discoveries for museum exhibition.

"The Liberty Song"

"The Liberty Song" is a patriotic poem written by John Dickinson, the signer of the Declaration of Independence, for whom Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa., is named. It contains the line, "By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall."

Smart New Day Fashions

BOTH these dresses are so pretty and so simple that you will want to make them up several times, in different colors. And with such beautifully simple designs, whose whole charm is a matter of line, you can use colors as gay as you please, now that gay colors are smart, and they look so pretty in the fall.

A Charming School Dress.

This is a classic style in which growing girls always look pretty. The snug waist and flaring skirt are so becoming, and just grown up enough to delight them! In wool crepe, cashmere, gingham or jersey, with fresh white collar and sleeve bands, it will be your daughter's favorite school frock. Make one version of it in plaid.

Scallop-Trimmed Day Frock.

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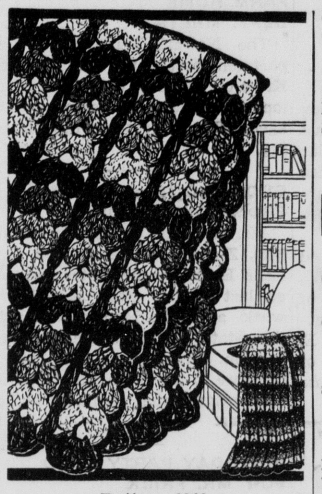

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Chauffeur—No, madam, and you are not so buoyant as you were when a gal!

The Answer

He—What sort of a bracelet would you like? . . . Well, why don't you answer?

She—Darling, silence is golden!

Worthy Lesson

On his return from his first dancing lesson Bobby was asked how he liked it.

"Aw, it's easy," he replied. "All you have to do is turn around and keep wiping your feet."

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Passer-By—Hey, mister, did you know you have your right boot on your left foot and your left boot on your right foot?

Ozark Ike—Well, I'll be dadgummed! I been wearing them that way since '95, and I always thought I was club-footed.

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Yes and No

"I am pleased to see you. How is your husband?"

"But, professor, I'm not married."

"Dear, dear, then your husband is still a bachelor?"

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TRIBUTE TO G-MEN

Before they dragged Mrs. Norma Weeks from her home, her kidnapers told her husband: "We know it's the electric chair for us if the G-men catch us, but we won't be caught."

It is probable, from that statement, that the safe return of Mrs. Weeks may be credited to the G-men, even though the kidnapers haven't been caught—up to prss time, at least.

G-men have put the fear of capture into the hearts of kidnapers the nation over, and reduced kidnapings. Mrs. Weeks' abductors were afraid to cross a state line with her. When the chase came close, they abandoned their captive—alive.

They hadn't even bothered to learn the mode of capital punishment in this state, where the electric chair has never been used! From criminal lips came tribute to the G-men—the confession that uppermost in the criminal mind was the G-man-inspired fear of capture.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

In all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson Sermon will be read Sunday, October 2, on the subject "Unreality."

The Golden Text will be: "Let not him that is deceived trust in vanity: for vanity shall be his recompence" (Job 15: 31). Bible selections will include the following passage from Isaiah 41: 11-13: "Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish. Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that contended with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought. For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads as follows: "In the vast forever, in the Science and truth of being, the only facts are Spirit and its innumerable creations. Darkness and chaos are the imaginary opposites of light, understanding, and eternal harmony, and they are the elements of nothingness" (p. 479).

RETURNS FROM SCOUT CONFERENCE

NILES — W. T. Lindsay, Boy Scout executive, returned last week end from the first regular district executives' conference held for four years, at Camp Curry, Yosemite. More than 100 were present.

Dr. George Fisher, associated national chief executive of N. Y., E. H. Benson, national director of rural scouting; Harold Pate, national director of personnel and E. B. DeGroot, scout executive of Los Angeles were among those present.

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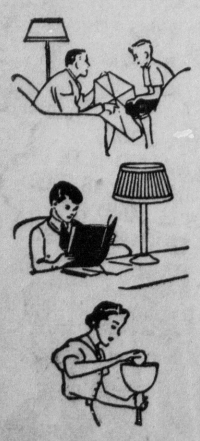

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NEWARK FIRE HOUSE PROGRESSING

Newark's new fire house seems to be progressing right along as the foundation and uprights are just about completed.

LADIES AUXILIARY INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Newark Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary held a special meeting on Monday evening. New officers installed were Hazel Calderia, president; Rose Martin, vice president; Irene Fields, secretary; and Madeline Silva, treasurer. They met at the home of Mrs. Louis Calderia and refreshments were served.

N. F. D. MEETS ON MONDAY

The Newark Fire Department met on Monday evening at Pashote's club house. Chief Pashote made a report about his convention trip to Salt Lake City.

HAS VISITORS FROM BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. William Maffey and Miss Marcella Maffey of Berkeley visited Mrs. Annie B. Haley Sunday.

WEEK END GUESTS AT COOPERS

Mr. and Mrs. James Thorne and daughter of San Francisco were week end guests at R. B. Cooper's home.

FARM HOME DEPT. MEETS

The Newark Farm Home Department met at the home of Mrs. Kraft on Monday with Mrs. Marionette Holeman, demonstration agent. The Project was dry cleaning.

GROUP HOME FROM CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Zwissig of Decoto and Mrs. Lena Bertolotti, delegates, returned last Friday after spending a week at Santa Monica attending the State American Legion convention. Frank Veit was both a delegate to the State and National convention which was held at Los Angeles.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD FOR MR. FRICK

A birthday party was held Saturday evening honoring Ernest Frick, who celebrated his birthday. A dinner was served at 10 o'clock. The evening was then spent in dancing. Many beautiful gifts were received. About 25 attended the party.

MEN CATCH BIG FISH

Manuel DeSalles of Niles, Joe Nevis of Pleasanton, Mr. Griffin of Oakland, and Tony Martin, Henry Marshall and Bob May of Newark spent Saturday fishing at San Pablo Bay. DeSalles caught the limit, the biggest bass weighing 23½ lbs. and the smallest weighing 14 lbs. Nevis caught 20 and 17 lb. bass. Martin caught a 14 lb. bass and Marshall a large flounder.

BOYS GO FISHING SUNDAY

Donald Dias and Bud Kettman spent Sunday fishing at Carquinez bridge. Lots of fish were caught.

SCHOOL TAKES CLASS PICTURES

Photographers from Los Gatos visited the Newark School and took pictures of the different classes at the school on last Tuesday.

DENTAL WORK BEING DONE

Dental work is being done every Wednesday from 9 to 12 for the Newark School students.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

The Women's Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. Lena Bertolotti on last Tuesday evening. The regular meeting was held, followed with refreshments.

REV. BROWN QUITE ILL

Rev. Brown of the Newark Presbyterian Church has been ill for the past week. Rev. McCamey preached the services last Sunday.

SCOTT CONFINED TO BED

Bobby Scott has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe cold.

MRS. MACHADO IMPROVING

Mrs. Joe Machado has been improving slowly, but still must be in bed.

TRAFFIC PATROL ORGANIZED

The Newark Grammar School has made up the Junior Traffic Patrol. The captain is Bobby Manley and lieutenant, George Marshall. Sergeants are Satoru Nakamura, Norman Cuncha, John Ray, Richard Tuchsen, John Rice Bobby Scott.

Officers are Norman Silva, La Verne Ferreira, Clifford Costa, John Lemos, Elton McNulty, Ray Pierce, John Hanamoto, John Amaral, Leonard Laudenslager, Akio Sugimoto, Arthur Sa and Ernest Trembley.

LIBRARY HAS 25 NEW BOOKS

The Newark Branch Library has a consignment of 25 new books.

PASHOTES ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME

Albert and Eugene Pashote attended the St. Marys-California football game at Berkeley Stadium on Saturday.

GROUP SEES CAL WIN

Paul Manley, M. D. Silva of Newark and Jack Dutra of Centerville attended the St. Marys-California football game at Berkeley last Saturday.

BIDDLES HOME FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biddle returned Monday after spending one week at Sierra City, and one week at their summer home at Paradise Park.

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FIELDS AT BOULDER CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields spent the week end at Boulder Creek.

OAKLAND VISITORS ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. McEwain of Oakland visited with Mrs. J. F. Silva on Sunday.

GROUP AT RICHMOND SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martel and daughter, Laura, John Wilson and Eleanor Lyons spent Sunday in Richmond.

THOMPSON RETURNS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Lawrence Thompson returned home Thursday from San Francisco after spending two months there.

JUNIOR PATROL NAMES PERSONNEL

ALVARADO — Mancho Paredes has been named captain of the Junior Traffic Patrol of the Alvarado Grammar School and Mervin Mattos is lieutenant.

Sergeants are Ernest Machado, Joe Brune, Herbert Dutra, Frank Lewis, Stanley Lewis and Clifford Rodgers; and officers are Walter Fasolis, Joseph Jacinto, John Aquiar, Alfred Viani, Olagario Souza, Nicki Ratti Walter Manning, Joaquin Naharo, Ernest Bettencourt, Lawrence Deven, William Martinez and Robert Lopez. Reserves are Bertile Amaral, Robert Hernandez and Adrian Manning.

SELECT CAST FOR SCHOOL PLAY

CENTERVILLE—The following cast has been selected for the Student Body play of Washington Union High School to be presented in October:

Vermilda deLuce, Betty Denton, Betty Jane Steinhoff, Elizabeth Lindsay, George Bonde, Tom Mcwhirter, Bill Myrick, Genevieve Andre, Margaret Williamson, Virgil Young, Mary Harrold, Lawrence Moise, Jack Dutra, John Ziegler Roland Bendel, Ben Mozzetti and Eugene Correia

NEWARK STUDENT WILL FINISH NEXT MAY AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY

NEWARK—Miss Julia Ruschin, postmaster at Newark, is planning to attend graduation exercises at McGill University next May at which time her brother, Louis "Bud" Ruschin, former Stanford athlete, will receive his M. D. Ruschin and his wife will accompany Miss Ruschin back to Newark where they expect to make their headquarters until he is established.

Another Washington Township boy attending McGill University is Vosco Salvadorini who left recently to enter his third year classes.

JUNIOR CHAMBER NAMES OFFICERS

NEWARK—Henry Fields has been named president of the Newark Junior Chamber of Commerce. Other officers are Arthur Cotton, vice president; S. G. Scott, secretary; Tony Martin, treasurer; and Charles Gillespie, Manuel Santos and Louis Calderia, directors.

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Decoto Doings

BACK FROM WEEK IN SANTA CRUZ

Mrs. Frank Janeiro and daughter Cecilia, have returned home from a week's vacation spent in Santa Cruz.

ATTEND FUNERAL AT HAYWARD

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown attended the funeral of Mr. Perreira in Hayward on Friday morning.

VISITOR FROM COLMA

Frank Zwissig of Colma was a visitor here on Friday.

SPEND WEEK END AT COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Janeiro and daughter, Charlotte spent the week end in Santa Cruz.

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MOVE HERE FROM WARM SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. George Souda and infant son formerly of Warm Springs, are now residing with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enos at their home here.

HOME FROM EUROPEAN TRIP

Mrs. Bessie Borghi and sons have returned home from a vacation spent in Europe.

PRESENT AT RODEO SUNDAY

Carl Zwissig attended a rodeo held at Bay Meadows on Sunday.

VISIT RELATIVE IN HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Salz and Mr. and Mrs. Henri E. Salz visited with Mrs. Arthur Salz in Stockton on Saturday evening. Mrs. Arthur Salz is confined to a hospital with a fractured leg.

ENJOY PICNIC IN CANYON

A large number of Decoto residents enjoyed the picnic at Stonybrook Park on Sunday, which was sponsored by Thomas Dias, the radio announcer.

WEDDING RITES HELD SUNDAY

A number of Decoto people attended the wedding of Joe Avilla and Mae Andrade on Sunday.

BUSINESS VISITOR FROM SAN FRANCISCO

L. W. Gorman of San Francisco was a business visitor here on Sunday.

VISITS WITH PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Souza of Berkeley spent the week end at the home of her parents here.

Centerville Jots

JUNIOR CLASS CHOOSES OFFICERS

George Bonde has been chosen president of the high school junior class. Other officers are Pat Luna, vice president; Norma King, secretary; Vermilda DeLuce, treasurer; Shirley Mast, student council; Mary Harrold and Gertrude Mozzetti, Girls' League; and Weldon Pine, yell leader.

ATTEND FIESTA AT SAN MATEO

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter and family attended the fiesta at San Mateo on Sunday.

WILL ATTEND BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Mrs. George Coit and Mrs. George Emerson will be guests at the dessert bridge at Rockridge Club today.

AFTER-GAME PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wauhab and Dr. and Mrs. George Holeman were guests at the Klinkenbeard home last Saturday following the St. Mary's-California football game.

COUNTY CLUBS HAVE MEETING

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, president of the Country Club of Washington Township, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs. Roland Bendel and Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry attended a meeting of the Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs at the Rockridge Club, Oakland yesterday. Senator Wm. F. Knowland was scheduled to address the afternoon session.

BAKERSFIELD VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Miguel deLaveaga of Bakersfield has been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Mila Norris.

ATTEND LUNCHEON IN BROADMOORE

Mrs. H. B. White and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry will be luncheon guests of friends in Broadmoore tomorrow.

VISIT IN STOCKTON

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Salz and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salz had dinner with relatives in Stockton Saturday night.

STUDENT BODY HAS FIRST DANCE

Following a victory over the Pleasanton football team at Pleasanton last Friday, Washington Union High School celebrated at the first Student Body dance of the season in the school gymnasium.

PAST PRESIDENTS MEET TODAY

The Past Presidents' Assembly of the Alameda County Federated Clubs is meeting this afternoon at the Rockridge Club, Oakland for a dessert-bridge party. Mrs. Roland Bendel and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein are to pour coffee. Others attending from the township are Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, Mrs. R. L. Pond, Mrs. August May and Mrs. Walter Robie.

SUPPER CLUB HAS PARTY

The Centerville Supper Club attended a dinner and theatre party in San Francisco last week end.

MRS. COIT IS HONORED

Mrs. George Coit was guest of honor at a meeting of the Birthday Club at the home of Mrs. Eric Bergstrom in San Jose recently.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White have returned from a vacation spent at Carmel and Monterey.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

Richard Marriott has been elected president of the Sophomore class at the high school. Other officers are Allen Amaral, vice-president; Edna Bier, secretary; Dorothy Bettencourt, treasurer; student council, Magaret Schelbert; Girls' League, Virginia Scamman and Margaret Escobar and yell leader, Harry Ushijima.

MARRIED IN RENO

Ruth Moore Bauhoffer and Jack Reile of Centerville were married in Reno recently.

NEW STUDENT TEACHER

Walter McPherson, captain of the varsity football team at San Jose State College is doing his student teaching at Washington Union High School and is assisting Coach Jud Taylor.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS WILL MEET

The Betsy Ross Parlor of Native Daughters will meet on Oct. 7.

SAN FRANCISCO VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Paul entertained Miss Audrey Cunningham and her fiance, Martin Mongan and her father Frank J. Cunningham recently. Miss Cunningham and Mr. Mongan will be married on Oct. 22 and will spend their honeymoon in New York.

S. P. R. S. I. CARD PARTY

The Centerville S. P. R. S. I. will give a whist party at Parish Hall on Thursday, October 6, at 1:30 o'clock. The public is invited and Miss Mae Mattos is chairman.

BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, president of the Country Club of Washington Township, has called a meeting of the board of directors at the club house for next Monday afternoon.

GIRLS TAKE HYGIENE CLASS

The eighth grade girls of the Centerville Grammar School are taking a "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick" course sponsored by the American Red Cross and given by Mrs. Edna Ebright, school nurse.

HEALTH OFFICER AT MEETING

Dr. I. O. Church, Alameda County health officer, attended the Coordinating Council luncheon at the high school Wednesday. Deputy District Attorney Joe Schenone of Hayward was also present.

TEACHER HAS BEEN ILL

Mrs. Eula Wright of the high school faculty who has been ill at her home, is improved.

Irvington Items

ATTEND DINNER AT SAN LEANDRO

Postmaster and Mrs. M. C. Joseph attended the Postmasters dinner at the Capri Italian Restaurant in Oakland on Wednesday evening. After the dinner they were taken to the Federal theatre.

Postmaster M. A. Neish of San Leandro was the host for the evening.

CONFINED TO BED BY ILLNESS

J. S. Bettencourt has been confined to his bed due to a serious condition. He has been under the care of a physician.

FORMER RESIDENT WILL WED

Intentions to wed were filed last week by Gordon Pond, 24 of Venice formerly of Irvington and Miriam Jean Slater 18 of Oakland.

ATTENDING STATE COLLEGE

Miss Alberta Pedelty is residing with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, her cousins, while attending San Jose State College.

VISITS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Miss Eleanor Enos visited with Shirley Swanson in San Francisco last Sunday.

MOTOR TO LAKE TAHOE

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Corriea and Mrs. Thornbrough of Irvington and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruno of Alameda motored to Reno and Lake Tahoe on last week end.

LOCAL COUPLE ARE WED SUNDAY

The wedding of Miss Evelyn Bettencourt to Joseph L. George was solemnized at the St. Joseph's Church at Mission San Jose on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The Rev. John Leal officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Joe Bettencourt, of Palo Alto. Velma Lewis, organist played the wedding march.

The bride was gowned in a white satin dress with a V neck creation and made with a long train. The finger tip veil was fastened with a cap of lace trimmed with orange blossoms.

She carried a prayer book marked with streamers of white ribbon on which gardenias and bouvardia were fastened.

The maid of honor was Miss Mary Ann Silva who wore a gown of blue with pink accessories.

The bridegroom was attended by William Garcia of Turlock as best man. The ushers were Albert George and Ray Duarte.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the I. D. E. S. Hall in Mission San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. George are to reside in San Leandro after their honeymoon trip which took them up north through Oregon and Washington and probably Canada.

Both are graduates of the Irvington Grammar School and the Washington Union High School.

FEAST OF PATRONAGE IS CELEBRATED

MISSION SAN JOSE — The Feast of the Patronage of St. Mary was celebrated at St. Mary of the Palms, school for girls, here last week, in connection with the silver jubilee of two Sisters of the Dominican Order which has charge of the school.

The entire student body took part in the program of music and readings. Speakers included Miss Betty Blacow of San Jose, student, and Father Albert Muller, O. P., resident chaplain.

TOWNSHIP STUDENT IS FRAT PLEDGE

DECOTO—Cecil Harrold of Decoto, a student on the Berkeley campus of the University of California, has been pledged to the Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

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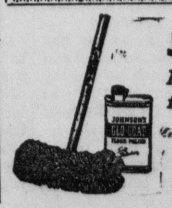
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SYNOPSIS

Richard Exon, a poor young Englishman, befriends elderly Matthew Gering, who at his death, gives him a statement claiming he, Gering, is Rudolph Elbert Virgil, Count of Brief, of ancient Austrian nobility who was betrayed 20 years before by his twin brother, Ferdinand, whose sentence for forgery he himself served. Ferdinand appropriated his title, property and daughter. Before he dies, Gering tells Exon there is a family secret, known only to the head of the house, to be found in the great tower at Brief, by a doorway none can ever find. Exon inherits his uncle's fortune and sets out to right Gering's wrongs. En route he encounters Percy Elbert Virgil, son of the villainous Ferdinand, and sees him in conference with Inskip, a diamond merchant. He engages a valet, Winter, who hates Percy and meets by chance at a garage, John Herrick, who is a linguist and who as a youth served as a page at Gering's wedding, and had visited Brief. Herrick, due eventually to fall into an inheritance, is at present unemployed and seeking pleasant work to while away a few months.

CHAPTER II—Continued

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The woman smiled.

"I think you are English," she said.

I could hardly believe my ears, and I think my look of amazement made her laugh. Be that as it may, the two of us laughed together as though at some excellent jest, till a bright-eyed girl came running, to see what the matter might be.

Her mother addressed her in German, still shaking with mirth, and the two of them laughed together before returning to me.

"My mother," said the girl, "can only speak two or three words, but I am better, sir, if you will say what you want."

"She's better than I am," said I. "And you are extremely good. Have you ever been in England?"

"Oh, no. But every summer an English family stays here. They come in August to fish. And they have been good to teach me as much as I know."

"Do you mean that they stay here?" said I. "That they lodge with you?"

"Always," said Brenda, proudly—for I later learned that that was her name. "They have made us a beautiful bathroom two years ago."

"Listen," said I. "From nine o'clock this morning my friend and I have been scouring the countryside to try and find an inn at which we could possibly stay. We could not even find one at which we could break our fast."

Brenda nodded sympathetically.

"The inns are no good," she said.

"Will you receive us?" I said. "We shan't be any trouble, and my servant here will do all he can to help."

The girl consulted her mother. I watched them with my heart in my mouth.

Then—

"We shall be pleased," she said simply, "until the end of July."

As may be believed, we did no more that evening than minister to our needs and stroll in content about our heritage. The house, which had been a bailiff's, was full of fine rooms: our apartments were all that two men could ever desire: and the Rolls was lodged in a coach-house which would have accepted three cars. All this was well enough, but the honest goodwill that was shown us was such as a man remembers as long as he lives. With it all, no questions were asked and we were left to ourselves.

After breakfast the following day, we returned to the map. We found our bearings at once, for the farm was marked. The name of it was Raven: and Brief lay 11 miles off. Such a distance was very convenient, for while we could have gone to the castle in 20 minutes or less, we were out of the range of such gossip as comes to a servants' hall.

The estate was large, but the castle stood to one side: and that, of course, was something, for if it had stood in the middle, unless we were ready to trespass, we could have seen nothing at all. About the estate stood mountains — so much was clear. But whether, by climbing one, we should have a fair view of the castle was more than we could divine. Still, we carefully penciled the roads which, so to speak, bypassed Brief on the southern side, for that was the side upon which the castle was built. And then we set out to prove them. Unless the map was lying, if Brief could be commanded from any point, that point could only be reached from one of our penciled roads.

At half past ten that morning the three of us entered the Rolls, and I drove leisurely westward, while Herrick and Winter regarded the countryside. It seemed as well to get our surroundings by heart.

At every side road, I stopped, and we studied the map, so that, though our progress was slow, we all of us knew continually where we were. And then I turned north and on to our penciled roads.

It was half past twelve and we were among the mountains, when the way which we were using began to rise very steeply, after the way of a pass. This was so much to the good, but hereabouts the map and the country agreed together so ill that we could not determine the heights which we were beginning to climb. As though to confuse us still more, the road bent to and fro and doubled upon itself, while the woods through which we were moving were very thick and the trees upon either hand met over our heads. Though we were not lost, we were as good as blindfold and after five minutes had passed we knew not which way we were going nor whence we had come.

We must have threaded this natural gallery for nearly two miles, when we heard, at first very faint, the roar of falling water some distance ahead.

"And very nice, too," said Herrick, cocking an ear. "This means a break in the trees. Stop when we get there, my boy, and I will return to the map. I need hardly say that it shows no sign of water. In fact, I'm inclined to think that they guessed this bit. The temptation, no doubt, was great. Nobody seems to come here: so who on earth was ever to say they were wrong?"

Whilst he was speaking we had been rounding a bend, and, though we could not yet see it, the song of some great cascade was growing more impressive with every yard. Then we floated over a crest, and there was a bridge before us, some forty yards off.

I am sure that neither Winter nor I will ever forget the moment when we walked on to that bridge. We had never before encountered so tremendous a head of water falling from such a height; and what with the terrible might of the sheaves and tresses of foam, the everlasting roar and the definite quaking of the ground upon which we stood, we felt both dazed and abashed and looked the one to the other, as men in the presence of something they cannot conceive.

I do not know how long I stood staring, but I suddenly found that Herrick had hold of my arm. Because of the tumult I could not hear what he said, but I let him turn me about and bring me up to the parapet of the bridge.

I now had my back to the fall and at once I leaned over and down to see if the splendor below us compared with the grandeur above, but Herrick would not allow me to do as I wished, jerking my arm and shouting, until in some impatience I lifted my head.

And then I saw he was pointing—not at the raging water, but out of the gap in the trees.

A crow's mile away stood a castle, built on the spur of a foothill against the green of the woods. With the naked eye I could see four staircase-turrets, and towards the left of the pile was rising one great, round tower.

Ten minutes later, perhaps, I made Winter a little speech.

Herrick and I had strolled on, out of sound of the fall, and Winter had taken the Rolls and had caught us up.

"I want you to know," said I, "why we three are here and what we are out to do. In that castle you saw I believe there to live three people. One is the present owner, the Count of Brief: the second, his only child: and the third, a nephew of his—a Mr. Percy Virgil, by name."

"The same, sir?" said Winter, shortly.

"The same," said I.

"Thank you, sir," said Winter, between his teeth.

"Now though Mr. Virgil lives there, he is not the son of the house and the castle is not his home. It is his cousin's home—and yet he lives there . . .

"I have reason to think that the Count of Brief prefers Mr. Virgil, his nephew, before his only child: and since the Count is about as big a sweep as Mr. Virgil himself, I think it more than likely that, between the two, his cousin has a very thin time. And his cousin is a girl—the Lady Elizabeth Virgil, just twenty-four years old."

If that was as much as I said, it was more than enough to fan to a flame the embers of Winter's zeal, and from that time on he was heart and soul in the business, as I shall show.

The astonishing chance which led us straight to the viewpoint to which we had hoped to come was the only stroke of good fortune we met that day. To be sure, it was handsome enough: but the fact remains that, so far as we could discover, the bridge from which we had sighted the Castle of Brief was the one and only point on the roads we had marked from which that remarkable pile could be fairly surveyed.

We now had our bearings, and, the map proving faithful once more, we never lost them again.

By four o'clock that day we had compassed the property twice and had never seen so much as the top of the tower, but, for what it was worth, we knew the lie of the land and had marked the two entrance-drives and three or four tracks which would have accepted a car. To a great extent we had the ways to ourselves, and, except in one village, called Gola, I do not think our passage excited remark. But we ran through that twice, which was foolish, and the second time, looking back, I saw a smith and his helper run out of the forge and stand staring after the Rolls, with their tools in their hands.

When I told Herrick, he sighed.

"Can't be helped," he said. "But a blacksmith's forge is as bad as a barber's shop. Gossip. And that's the worst of using a notable car. We'd better give Gola a miss for as long as we can."

It was after that that we climbed again to the bridge and, berthing the Rolls beyond it, turned to the arduous business of proving the woods through which the cascade fell down. Except by entering these, we could not possibly tell whether or no they were hiding some coign which commanded Brief, for we could only survey them by looking up from below—an angle which showed us no more than a billowing quilt of leaves.

For three full hours we fought with that mountainside, and for all the good we did we might never have left the car. We could not even reach the head of the fall, for after perhaps 250 feet I came to a hidden cornice of blue-gray rock, and though, in view of the tales which men of the mountains tell, I hardly like to say that this could not have been climbed, I should like to see the man that could have climbed it and, better still, the manner in which he went to work. As for finding a point of view, but for the roar of the water, we should not have known where we were, and, until I came back to the road, I never found so much as a rest for the sole of my foot.

Going down, I met Winter past speaking, clinging to the roots of a beech, but of Herrick I saw no sign till I came to a brake of brambles not more than 60 feet up. Here his hat was hanging, caught up on a venomous sucker that sprang from a monstrous bush, and, since he was not to be seen, I supposed that I had passed him in my descent—for had he been coming down, he would not have left his hat. I, therefore, shouted his name with all my might, to be answered from the midst of the brambles by which I stood.

"I trust," he said gravely, "that you have enjoyed your stroll. I'm not going to ask if you've viewed the promised land—first, because I know the answer, and, secondly, because I am not interested in posts of observation to which only an anthropoid ape can conveniently repair. And now, if Winter's alive, you might procure my release. I'll direct the operation—I've had nothing to do for ten minutes but work it out."

"Are you hurt?" I asked Herrick.

"No. Merely disabled. If I don't breathe, I hardly suffer at all. But to move means laceration. You see, I'm embedded in briars which simply must not be touched. Transgress this law, and you're savaged beyond belief." I heard him sigh.

So thick and fierce were the briers and so deeply was Herrick involved that a quarter of an hour went by before we could haul him out.

That was enough for us all, and we made our way home, proposing upon the morrow to assault the neighboring heights.

The burden of the next three days will hardly go into print. Enough that we fought like madmen to wrest from the mountains and forests a secret which, if they had, they would not disclose. Such harsh and unprofitable labor I never did, and when Herrick at last declared that he would no longer abuse his long-suffering flesh, must confess I was thankful to throw in my hand.

At four o'clock on a Thursday he leaned against a fir and stated his case.

"I am tired of unseating my intestines by efforts no goat would be such a fool as to make, and I'm sick of straining my eyeballs in an effort to see through cover which is just about as transparent as a cellar of coal. In a word, I have had my fill of futility. I, therefore, suggest that we enter the enemy's lines without further delay. I may say that this suggestion belongs to the spirit alone: if I took the advice of the flesh, I should enter a nursing-home."

With that, he began to retire by the way we had come, and Winter and I came after without a word.

As we drove back to Raven, we summed up what we had learned from going about the estate, and after an excellent supper, of which we were very glad, we studied the map we had marked and laid our plans.

These were, very shortly, to make for the mouth of the northern entrance-drive. There Winter would set us down and then go off for petrol, of which we were running short. How long our visit would last, we could not tell, but when Winter had taken in fuel, he was to return with the Rolls and berth her in one of the tracks.

With that, we went to bed early, for we were to rise at dawn, more or less content that the country had forced our hands and little dreaming of the ruffle which the morrow was to bring forth.

The sky was cloudless, the world was drenched with dew and the sun was not yet upon the mountains, when Winter set us down a hundred yards from the mouth of the entrance-drive. To this there were no lodge-gates, and only a board marked "Private" distinguished its rough, brown surface from that of an ordinary road.

"The first track on the right, Winter. Back her down and take her well into the wood. You may have to wait some time, but don't go far from the car and keep out of sight of the road."

"Very good, sir," said Winter, and set a hand to his hat.

Five minutes later the Rolls was three miles off and Herrick and I were padding along the drive, one upon either side of the ill-kept road, ready to enter the bracken the moment we saw or heard any sign of life.

For a furlong the drive ran straight: then it bent to the left and the woods upon either hand began to close in: but the bracken held on and was growing tall and thick—we could see the green flood stretching beneath the trees. And then the drive curled to the right and ran into the woods.

We had covered more than a mile and the sun was up, when, something to our surprise, we heard the sound of a car. This was behind us, coming the way we had come, and at once we whipped into the bracken and kneeled down among the green stems, to let it go by.

After a moment or two, a closed car, traveling slowly, slipped into and out of our sight. The blinds of the car were drawn, and a chauffeur, wearing black livery, sat at the wheel. A glance at the number-plate showed that this was obscured.

"The return of Percy," said Herrick, "after a heavy night. I know just how he's feeling. And I'm glad I'm not his valet, if what you tell me is true."

With his words, the car disappeared, and we rose out of the bracken to hasten along in its wake.

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One-Third of Farm Families Living in "Slum" Conditions, According to Survey

One out of every three farm families in the United States is living in "slum" conditions, according to a survey completed by the Department of Agriculture.

Findings of the survey were based on a three-year study by the bureau of agricultural economics and the Farm Security administration. The study included approximately 10,000,000 rural families.

"It is a conservative estimate," the report said, "that one-third of the farm families of the nation are living on standards of living so low as to make them slum families."

Poverty is as abject and as widespread in rural areas as in the most crowded sections of many large cities, the report said. Among nearly half of the farm population living conditions were said to be "substandard."

These conditions were said to have existed for many years and to have been aggravated by the depression. Fifty years ago three out of every four farmers owned the land they tilled. Now only a few more than half own their land. In 1935 there were 2,865,000 tenant families and the number was increasing by 200,000 a year.

Of the non-owners, 700,000 were sharecroppers, thus having status little, if any, above hired laborers, of which there were 2,700,000 in 1930. "Farm laborers, are on the bottom rung of the so-called agricultural ladder and apparently are increasing in numbers," the report said.

At the height of the 1929 boom, the survey showed, there were 1,700,000 farms—homes of 7,700,000 persons—yielding a gross income of less than $600, including the value of products, sold, traded and used.

Socrates O. K.'d Dancing

Socrates, famous old Greek scholar, thought dancing kept people contented, so ranked it among the most important branches of learning, notes a writer in the Washington Post. Louis XIV of France had a lot of worries, too, so he took up ballet dancing. Ancient Egyptians also thought dancing meant happiness. At their "balls," a mummy was prominently displayed to remind merrymakers that the dance of life couldn't go on forever and that they should make the most of their joy while they could!

Aunt Tibby's Trunk

By D. J. WALSH

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"BUT, Mazie," remarked Bert Howard to his pretty little wife, "it isn't quite fair that Aunt Tibby should want to come back so soon; it's less than three weeks since she left, and she had been here six months. I have no objections to your aunt; she's a nice old lady, if a bit eccentric, but you always work so hard entertaining her that you wear yourself out. Between worrying over her comfort and fussing about the safety of that old cowhide trunk, home becomes a place of torment for me instead of a haven of rest."

And then Mazie, whose bobbed crown of glory was decidedly of the shade beloved by Titian, and with a temper to correspond, replied thus: "If you were properly interested in the welfare of your family you'd want to keep Aunt Tibby here all the time! Do you fancy that she herself would be so particular about that old cowhide trunk, as you are pleased to call it, if it didn't contain valuables? She told me—no, I won't say she exactly told me, but she gave me to understand, and, I know all the family have the same impression—that in it she carries her stocks and bonds. She has bequeathed the trunk to the one in whose home she happens to die."

"Mazie!" exclaimed Bert, putting his arms around his wife, "waiting for 'dead men's shoes' is sorry business! Do what you can for your aunt without making your family unhappy, but put all such ideas as you've just mentioned out of mind; they are unworthy of you!" and Bert stopped to kiss his wife good-by.

The first evening of Aunt Tibby's arrival Mazie began, "Barbara! do sit still! You'll make Aunt Tibby nervous!" or "John! don't walk so heavy!"

Aunt Tibby had been with them several weeks when she came down with a cold. The doctor called pronounced the trouble pneumonia. "Which at her age," said he (Aunt Tibby was 86), "is a serious matter. You had better get a nurse." Aunt Tibby had been so humored by her niece, however, that the nurse could do little to suit her, and Mazie was obliged to fetch and carry, to run up and down stairs until, ten days later, Aunt Tibby sank into her last sleep.

After the funeral the relatives who had gathered from far and near demanded that the will be read at once. So the old cowhide trunk was brought down to the living room and opened in the presence of all. It contained Uncle David's army uniform, a few books, half a dozen packages of old newspapers—and a long letter written by Aunt Tibby herself. This was addressed to her relatives in general and was a sort of confession. In it she stated that her income since Uncle David's death had been limited to a pension of $6 a month. That in some way the story had been circulated that this old trunk contained valuables and she had never contradicted it, fearing if she told the truth some one might put her in an old ladies' home, an institution she detested. She trusted her relatives would pardon her and that the old trunk would be kept for her sake; that it might prove a magic casket to the owner, just as it had to her.

The trunk was left with Mazie, as she was the only person who displayed the least desire to possess it. After everyone had departed she threw her arms around her husband's neck and cried, "Oh, Bert, can you ever forgive me?" Judging by the sigh of contentment she uttered Bert's answer was satisfactory.

Aunt Tibby was right; the trunk did prove a magic casket for Mazie. It stood in the upstairs hall where she had to pass it many times a day and whenever she was seized with envy, stubbornness or a desire for finery she could not afford, one glance at the old trunk was sufficient to dispel such feelings in a twinkling.

On the Highway

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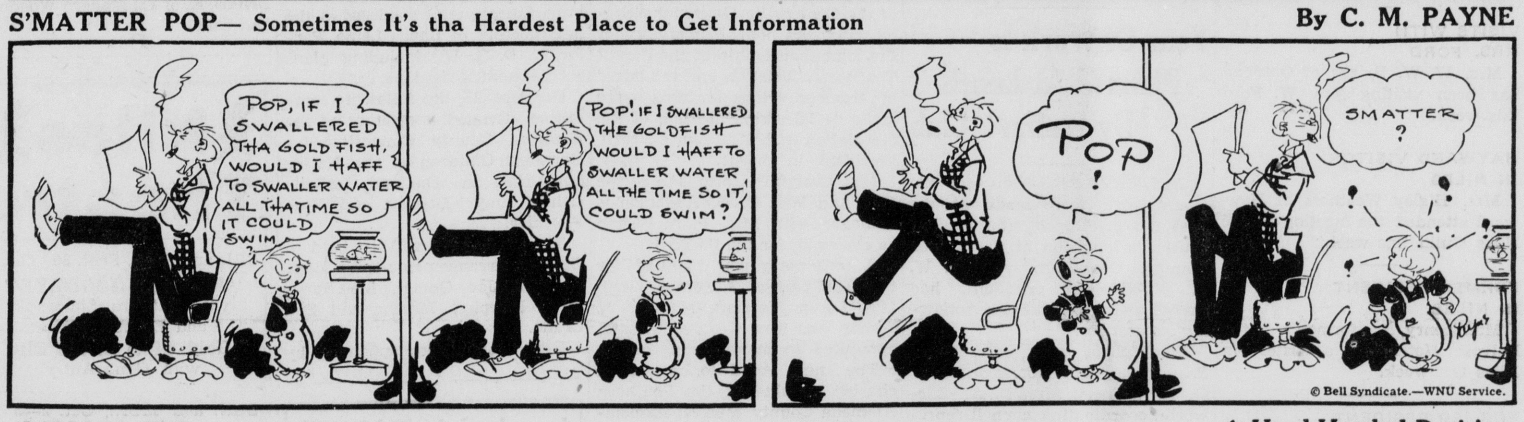
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POP!
SMATTER ?
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MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY **A Hard-Headed Decision**

OH, PA PIFFLE, WHAT WAS THE TROUBLE ABOUT AT THE BALL PARK THIS AFTERNOON?
MULEY BATES GOT HIT ON TH' HEAD BY A PITCHED BALL AN' TH' OTHER TEAM SAID HE SHOULD ONLY TAKE FIRST BASE!
WAL, THET'S RIGHT—AIN'T IT?
NAW, TH' BALL BOUNCED OVER TH' CENTER-FIELD FENCE AN' WE FIGGERED HE ORTA HAVE A HOME RUN
AND HOW DID YOU SETTLE IT?
TH' EMPIRE FINED MULEY A DOLLAR TO GIT A NEW BALL!
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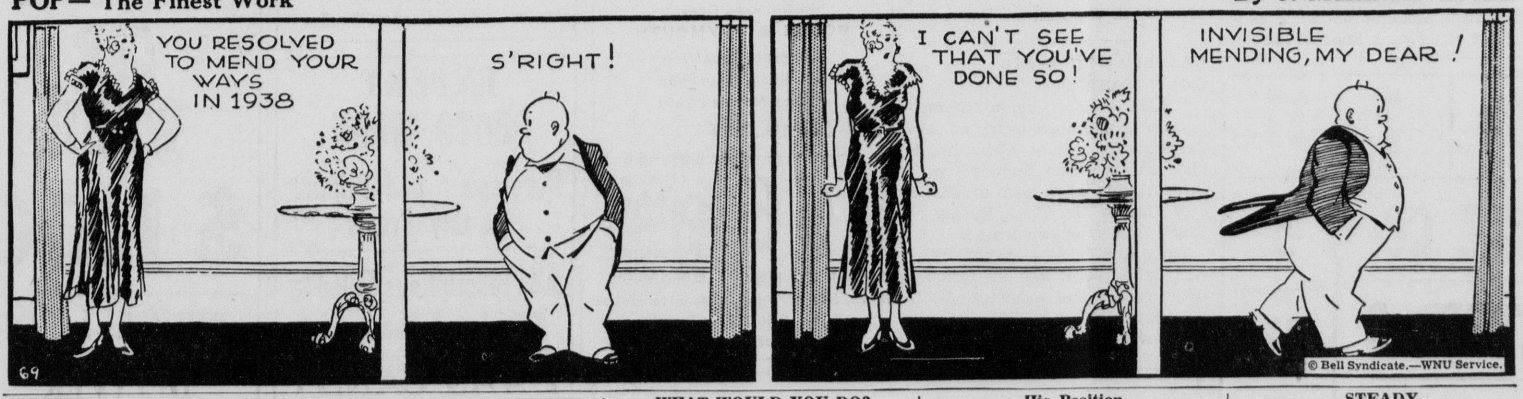
POP— The Finest Work **By J. MILLAR WATT**


YOU RESOLVED TO MEND YOUR WAYS IN 1938
S'RIGHT!
I CAN'T SEE THAT YOU'VE DONE SO!
INVISIBLE MENDING, MY DEAR!
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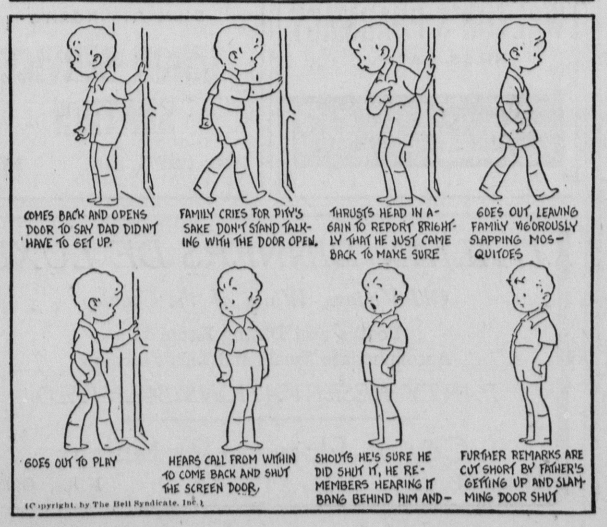
THE SCREEN DOOR By GLUYAS WILLIAMS


COMES BACK AND OPENS DOOR TO SAY DAD DIDN'T HAVE TO GET UP.
FAMILY CRIES FOR DIV'S SAKE DON'T STAND TALKING WITH THE DOOR OPEN.
THRUSTS HEAD IN AGAIN TO REPORT BRIGHTLY THAT HE JUST CAME BACK TO MAKE SURE
GOES OUT, LEAVING FAMILY VIGOROUSLY SLAPPING MOSQUITOES
GOES OUT TO PLAY
HEARS CALL FROM WITHIN TO COME BACK AND SHUT THE SCREEN DOOR.
SHOUTS HE'S SURE HE DID SHUT IT, HE REMEMBERS HEARING IT BANG BEHIND HIM AND—
FURTHER REMARKS ARE CUT SHORT BY FATHER'S GETTING UP AND SLAMMING DOOR SHUT
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WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

"You say you were not drunk, yet this officer tells me he found you trying to climb a lamp post on a downtown corner."

"Yes, your honor, I did; but that was because three crocodiles had been following me all night, and they were getting on my nerves."

His Position

Co ed—What position does your brother play on the team?

Sister—In a sort of crouched and bent position.

An Early Riser

Judge—Have you ever been up before me?

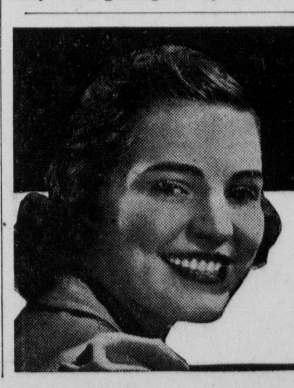
Prisoner—I don't know. What time do you get up?

STEADY

The old Negro was up in a plane for the first time. After a few stunts the pilot landed.

"Well, Snowball," he asked, "how did you enjoy the trip?"

Said Snowball: "Ah'd rather be on the terra firma; the more firmah the less terrah."



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NOW, WHY?

She—Do you think one-piece bathing suits should be barred?

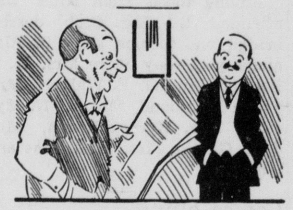
He—Why barred any more than striped?

MUSIC THAT IS

Mrs. Oldstyle—I suppose you've engaged a symphony orchestra to play your wedding march.

Angelina—Heavens, no! Symphony orchestras went out of date ages ago. We've secured the famous Blackaloo Jazz band to play their own interpretation of the wedding march from Lohengrin.

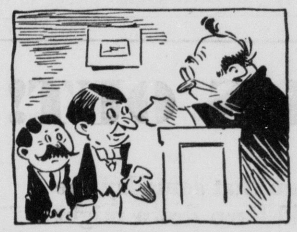
CARELESSNESS



"Here's an account of a man who was divorced because his wife read too much."

"Why did the idiot have his mail sent to his home?"

NEXT CASE



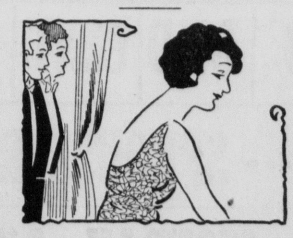
Professor Digits — Your honor, this prisoner is a deafmute and uses only the sign language. I am here to interpret for him.

His Honor—Ask him to say when he will have his hearing.

BUG ADVICE

Dr. Bug—My friend, you are suffering from the disease known as "smallboyitis," and the safest place for you to stay until September is in the vicinity of yonder schoolhouse.

ON THE OFF SIDE



"Does she move in an exclusive circle?"

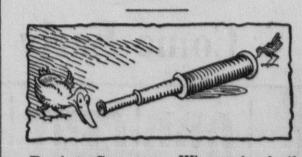
"No; moves in one of the most talked-of triangles, you know."

SOCK!

Bob—That was an arrogant waiter you had yesterday—did you tip him before you left?

Fred (savagely): Yes—right off his feet.

HIS VIEW POINT



Duck to Sparrow—Why we're both the same size.

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Niles Notes

ATTEND MEETING OF PRINCIPALS

E. D. Bristow and other teachers of the Niles Grammar School attended a barbecue at the home of V. B. Johnson in Pleasanton on Monday night.

COLLEGE GIRL HOME WEEK ENDS

Miss Winifred Bendel of College of Pacific at Stockton has been spending several week ends at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel.

INTENTIONS TO WED

Intentions to wed have been published by Harold R. Lonnberg, 27, 1511 Myrtle st., Oakland and Lillian A. Perry, 21, 301 Third st., Niles.

RETURNS HOME FROM VISIT

Mrs. E. D. Bristow has returned home from a visit in Marysville.

VISIT AT BLACK MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayer and friends from San Leandro spent Sunday at Black Mountain.

P. T. A. MEMBERS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. H. Franklin, Mrs. C. N. Myrick, Mrs. A. B. Leaske and Mrs. John Galvin represented the Niles P T. A. at a luncheon and district conference at Hotel Claremont in Oakland last Wednesday. The meeting was conducted by State officers.

TRUSTEES WILL MAKE REPORTS

Trustees of the DeGuadalupe Institute of Y. L. I. will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Mayer to make out quarterly reports.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. E. C. Grau entertained a group of friends from San Francisco and Burlingame at a bridge luncheon last Friday.

IN PIANO RECITAL

Miss Juanita Galvin and Miss Avis Alberg took part in a piano recital given by Mrs. Florence MacGregor in Oakland last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin and Mr. and Mrs. Alberg attended.

VISITORS AT P. T. A. MEET

Mrs. George Lawrence of the San Leandro P. T. A. will be the speaker at this afternoon's meeting of the Niles P. T. A. and other members from the San Leandro unit will furnish a musical program.

ATTEND MEETING IN OAKLAND

W. T. Lindsay was in Oakland yesterday on Boy Scout business.

AT COMPANY MEETING

A. J. Petsche attended a P. G. & E. business meeting in Oakland Wednesday night.

AT ELKS CLUB AFFAIR

Among those from Niles who attended the Elks Club dessert bridge and fashion show in Alameda yesterday were Mrs. A. J. Petsche, Mrs. O. E. Walpert, Mrs. Ralph Richmond, Mrs. C. N. Myrick, Mrs. Harvey Braun, Mrs. John Galvin, Mrs. E. E. Dias and others.

LADIES GUILD HAS MEETING

The Ladies' Guild of the Niles Congregational Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Dias with Mrs. A. J. Petsche as joint hostess. The last payment on a $100 pledge to the church building fund was made. Mrs. George Bonde and Mrs. Marston Dassel will be hostesses at the next meeting.

VISITS WITH MRS. FORD

Mrs. W. W. Briggs of Oakland has been visiting Mrs. W. Ford this week.

HAYWARD VISITOR IN NILES

Mrs. Higley Weathers of Hayward attended the meeting of the Niles Guild this week.

FORMER RESIDENT IN NILES

Mrs. Henry, Sr., formerly of the Belvoir Hotel, was a visitor in Niles this week.

FORMER RESIDENT ON TRIP SOUTH

Mrs. A. A. Lewis, formerly of Niles, has returned to her home in Oakland after a week's trip to Santa Ana and other points South with relaties.

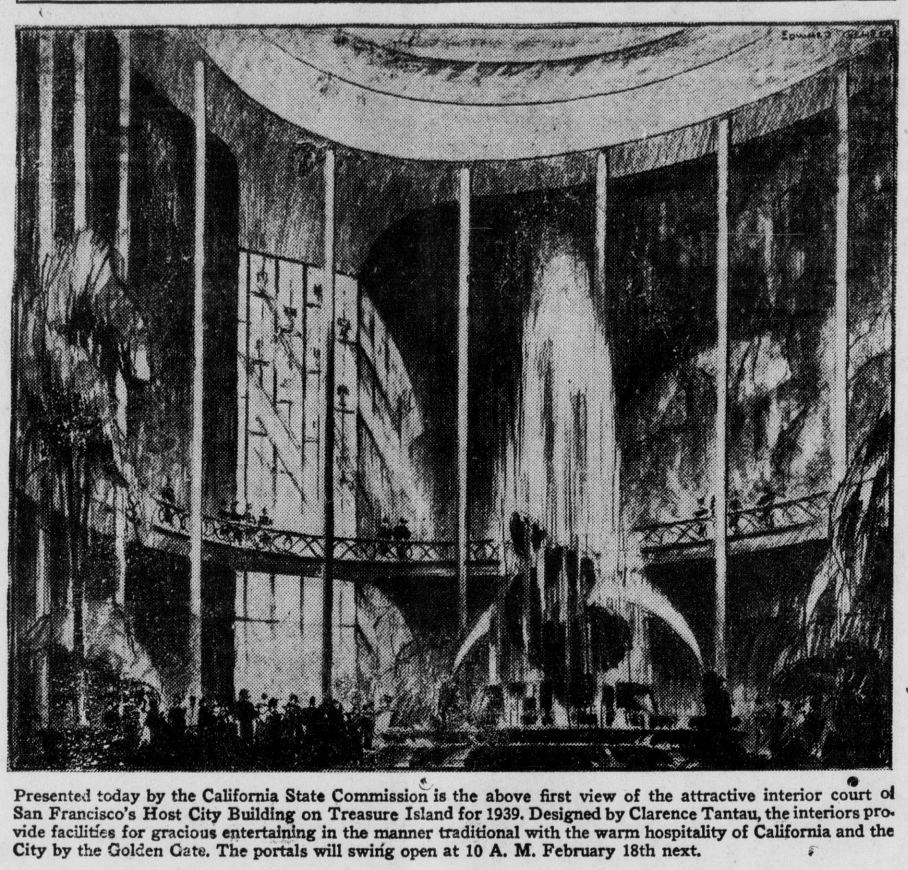
RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ross returned Sunday from a vacation trip North. They visited in Portland with Mrs. Ross's mother for several days.

ALAMEDA MAN AT ROTARY

Ford E. Samuel, postmaster at Alameda, was scheduled to address the Niles Rotary Club at its luncheon meeting this week as the guest of Edward Enos of the local post office. His topic was development of the Civil Service and changes to take place next February.

COURT OF HOST CITY BUILDING '39



Presented today by the California State Commission is the above first view of the attractive interior court of San Francisco's Host City Building on Treasure Island for 1939. Designed by Clarence Tantau, the interiors provide facilities for gracious entertaining in the manner traditional with the warm hospitality of California and the City by the Golden Gate. The portals will swing open at 10 A. M. February 18th next.

Year Of Work Is Planned At Lunch By Welfare Club

CENTERVILLE—Plans for the year's work were made at the first fall meeting of the Welfare Club at a luncheon at Castlewood Country Club Monday. Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, president, had charge and appointed the following committees:

High school work, Mrs. Henri Salz, Mrs. Allen Norris and Mrs. O. E. Walpert; Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, coordinating council representative; revision of by-laws, Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein and Mrs. T. N. Alexander.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Salz with her mother Mrs. Bruner, as joint hostess, on Monday, October 17.

Those attending this week's luncheon were Mrs. McWhirter, Mrs. George Emerson, Mrs. George Bonde, Mrs. Howard Chadbourne, Mrs. James Whipple, Mrs. Wm. H. Ford, Mrs. Richard Sparrowe, Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, Mrs. T. N. Alexander, Mrs. Charles Lovelace, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs. Allen Norris, Mrs. Henri Salz, Mrs. Geo. Holeman, Miss Harberer, Mrs. A. A. Hatch, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mrs. O. E. Walpert.

CASTLEWOOD OPENS GOLF TOURNEY

NILES — The annual championship golf tournament of the Castlewood Country Club began play at the club Sunday with three flights of 16 each qualified, according to Dr. T. C. Wilson of Niles, tournament chairman.

The final championship play will take place late in October between the two winners of elimination matches and the winner will receive the club cup.

CAFETERIA OPENING SET FOR MONDAY AT CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE— The cafeteria of the Centerville Grammar School will open next Monday under the joint sponsorship of the Parent Teacher Association and the board of trustees. Plans for this were made at Tuesday's meeting of the association with Mrs. Marie Brazil, president, in charge.

Mrs. Evelyn Peixotto is to be the cook and Mrs. C. E. Anderson is manager with Mrs. F. A. Bishop as chairman for the P. T. A.

A card party was planned for the first part of November with Mrs. Loren Marriott, Mrs. F. A. Bishop and Mrs. George Pimentel appointed to make arrangements.

The unit voted to become a charter member of the Southern Alameda County Musical Association. Superintendent Edgar Muller was present and congratulated the unit upon its being a real P. T. A. under the joint efforts of both parents and teachers.

Community singing was lead by Mrs. Inez Silva. Hostesses for the tea which followed the meeting were Mrs. Charles Wauhab, Mrs. George Holeman and Mrs. George Rogers.

MRS. HARVEY INJURED

CENTERVILLE—Mrs. Ed Harvey of Irvington was injured when the car driven by her husband collided with one occupied by several Filipinos at Machado's Corners. She was treated by Dr. George Holeman of Centerville.

COUPLE SURPRISED ON OCCASION OF SILVER ANNIVERSARY

CENTERVILLE — A surprise party was given in the honor of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber of Newark, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose in Centerville, Saturday evening. Bernice Weber, daughter of the anniversary couple helped with the planning and arranging of the event.

A lovely buffet supper was served at 8:15 p. m. after which many beautiful gifts were opened. The balance of the evening was spent in dancing and playing cards.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and son, Walter, Jr., and daughter, Lucille; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Katzer and son, Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinmetz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burtch and daughters, Jacquelin and Romano, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connolly, Felix Brouillet, Mr. and Mrs. Will Benbow and son, Oliver, Mrs. Victorine Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pimentel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souza, Mrs. Lena Roderick, Miss Irene Roderick, Mrs. Edith Awbrey, Mrs. Edna Darrow, Miss Lillian Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. George Beardsley, Karl Nordvik, Iver Poulsen, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Volponi, Mrs. Luigi Volponi and Bernice Weber.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS ARRANGING FOR ANNUAL CARD PARTY

NILES — Numerous affairs of importance were considered at the last meeting of Laura Loma Parlor, N. D. G. W., including plans for the annual card party.

On Sept. 26, the following committee attended a meeting of the Alameda County Committee for Homeless Children at the Native Sons Hall in Oakland, Isabelle Cahill, Amy Bennett and Rose Fournier.

The card party will be held in October, arrangements to be made by Mrs. Joe Gomes, Mae Rose, Susie Murphy, Martha and Eva Crane.

Other committees appointed by the president, Martha Crane, are as follows: Membership, Felicie Gomes, Mae Rose, Eva Crane, Susie Murphy, Catherine Plumb; Americanism, Catherine Plumb; publicity, Marguerite Crane.

Deputy Grand President Edna Doebbel of Hayward Parlor was present at the meeting. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

NEW ATTORNEY TAKES OVER LAW PRACTICE OF THOMAS J. POWER

IRVINGTON—Attorney, E. A. Quaresma, has taken over the law office of the late Thomas J. Power of Irvington. He will carry on the practice of the law in the same office in which Mr. Power successfully engaged in his chosen work for many years.

Mr. Quaresma, until coming here, was the Assistant District Attorney of San Luis Obispo County and City Attorney of Arroyo Grande. He comes to Washington Township highly recommended at the earnest request of many friends, who knew him in 1936, when he was Grand President of the I. D. E. S., and later as Grand Director of the same order. He is a graduate of Santa Clara and Loyola Universities. He was admitted to practice in 1931.

Mr. Quaresma, as a young, energetic, prosecutor in the county from which he comes, is credited with the greatest percentage of convictions yet obtained by any prosecutor there. In addition to his work as a public officer, he carried on a large probate practice.

He is vitally interested in all community affairs and takes an active part in the affairs of various fraternal organizations, including the I. D. E. S., U. P. E. C., Druids, K. of C., Modern Woodmen and Elks.

SCHOOL'S OUT!

Little Willie's dream that someday the school house would burn down might as well come true, for

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